

FORECAST—Moderate north-west to west winds, fine and somewhat colder today and most of Saturday, frost at night. Sunshine yesterday, 1 hour 36 minutes.

Victoria Daily Times

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Finds Gas Price Cut Necessary to Save Island Coal

Public Regulation to Protect Employees, Says Macdonald

Final Report

A reduction in the price of gasoline is the first step to save the Vancouver Island coal industry from extinction, Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald declared in the final section of his coal and petroleum commission report tabled by the government in the Legislature this morning.

Earlier parts of the commissioner's report recommended drastic reductions in the price of gasoline and coal.

Mr. Justice Macdonald finds, in brief, that heavy fuel oil is sold below cost and thus has established an enormous market for itself by underselling B.C. coal, which is produced and distributed at excessive cost. Gasoline, he says, is too high because it has to absorb the loss on fuel oil.

The commissioner says that in his earlier report recommending cuts in gas prices it was intended the reduction should come wholly from the oil companies, not from retailers. This, he thinks, should compel the companies to retire from the retail field.

"In order to preserve the coal mining industry... and to maintain the employment of some 1,600 mining employees, public regulation of the price of gasoline cannot be avoided," the report says.

"For the benefit of those who have qualms about anything that savors of regulation of the price of gasoline, it should be said at once that the price of gasoline is fixed now. It has been done by the oil companies with no relation to reasonable cost of production and distribution, but based only on 'what the traffic will bear.'"

He favors a customers' duty on imported heavy fuel so that it would have to sell at a fair price to compete with fuel oil processed in British Columbia. Otherwise the B.C. price may be dictated by California heavy fuel oil dumped into the province, and gasoline must continue to absorb the loss.

Mr. Justice Macdonald said that his analysis of the industries concerned only the part of the oil companies' business carried on in British Columbia, but because of the costing system of the integrated companies he had to explore many avenues to reach his conclusions. He said the British Columbia managers of the Imperial, Shell, Union and Standard Oil Companies had little knowledge of the actual cost of producing their products.

Turning to coal, the commissioner said if Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. insists on maintaining its present attitude of denying that any reduction can be made in mining costs "we are afraid its bona fides will be seriously brought into question."

He defended his earlier report finding coal costs too high and said the collieries, in a circulated document, had found only two errors in the thousands of figures and neither of them was material.

(Further details of report on page 5)

R. W. CARR, WINNIPEG, DIES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Russell W. Carr, 46, a native of Owen Sound, Ontario, and former national president of the Native Sons of Canada, died here today.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—The disturbance which has entered the Strait of Juan de Fuca has passed east of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The barometer is rising on this coast and the weather clearing and slightly colder in the interior. It has been mostly fair and mild in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, max. 56, min. 40; wind, 14 miles W. by N. to E. squally.	Max.	Min.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, max. 52, min. 40; wind, 4 miles N.W. to S.W. light.	52	40
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, max. 48, min. 34; wind, 4 miles N. to E. light.	48	34
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, max. 56, min. 42; wind, 4 miles E. squally.	56	42
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 48, min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.W. to S.W. light.	48	34
Calgary—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 48, min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.W. to S.W. light.	48	34
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 48, min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.W. to S.W. light.	48	34
Montreal—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 48, min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.W. to S.W. light.	48	34
Ottawa—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 48, min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.W. to S.W. light.	48	34
Quebec—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 48, min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.W. to S.W. light.	48	34
Halifax—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 48, min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.W. to S.W. light.	48	34

Big Plurality Sends Mayor in for Third Term

Doubles Vote of Closest Opponent; Wills Tops Poll

Referendums Win

Carried back into office on the wave of a plurality which gave him more than twice as many votes as his nearest rival, Mayor Andrew McGavin was assured of his third term as Victoria's chief magistrate today. James Adam finished second, with John Dean third.

Alderman Archie Wills set up the biggest vote ever given a Victoria alderman as he topped the polls in the council division. Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan and Alderman John A. Worthington were returned second and third, respectively, while D. D. McTavish, making his second bid for office, was elected in fourth place, and ex-alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, after an absence of a year from the civic body, was returned in fifth position.

The public passed the referendum supporting the construction of a Forum, four to one, and endorsed continuance of the street cars by a comparatively narrow margin.

OTHER CANDIDATES

Alderman Alex Peden, who failed to make the select five by 20 votes in the preliminary count, finishing sixth in the running. Other candidates were listed in the following order: Walter Luney, John Day, Charles Chivers and Mrs. Alice McGregor.

A brass band in a new coach serenaded the mayor at the completion of the count and open cars with torchlights were ready to escort him to his home as he left the Market Building after delivering his address of appreciation in the voting station. The mayor, however, slipped quietly away.

The order of the candidates in the chief magistrate's race never changed from the first count onward. Mayor McGavin took an immediate lead, with Alderman Adam well behind and John Dean trailing.

The same applied to the leader in the aldermanic lists, with Alderman Wills topping the first count and continuing to pile up a plurality. The race quickly narrowed down to a triangular fight between Messrs. McTavish, Hawkins and Peden for the fourth and fifth places. Mr. McTavish finally pulled ahead and Mr. Hawkins led Mr. Peden by two votes only on the count immediately preceding the final of the preliminary tally. His margin was boosted considerably by the last figures.

There was no doubt about the outcome of the forum issue from the outset.

It was a different story on the street car plebiscite. The majority changed three or four times during the progressive count, but wound up in favor of temporary continuance of the present transportation system.

The crowd that packed the Market Building in front of the tally board, sent up a shout as Mayor McGavin entered the building late in the evening, and was met near the door by Alderman Adam with hand outstretched. In their short speeches following completion of the count, all three mayoralty contenders expressed gratification over the cleanness of the campaign.

SWEDISH MINISTER DIES

STOCKHOLM (CP-Havas)—Janne Nilsson, 56, Swedish Defence Minister, died today.

Judges Score Magistrate

FREDERICTON (CP)—Expressing belief Magistrate G. Harry Willett of Bathurst had shown himself unfit for office, the New Brunswick Court of Appeal increased today the sentences of two men convicted as conspirators in a liquor case.

The sentence imposed by Magistrate Willett on Joseph Leo Leblanc of Ste. Anne de Kent was increased from one month in jail and a \$1,000 fine to two years and three months and a \$2,000 fine. The sentence of Robert Long of Richibucto was increased from one month in jail and a \$500 fine to one year and a \$1,000 fine.



THANKS ELECTORS—With the preliminary count completed and his plurality beyond question, Mayor Andrew McGavin is shown above speaking into the microphone last night. In a brief statement he declared he would be guided by the results of the referendum on the Forum and the street car questions. Holding the "mike" for His Worship is Duke McLeod, who carried a radio description of the count as it progressed in the Market Building.

Break With Reich Urged in U.S.

Movie People Start Movement Seeking to Have Roosevelt Act

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—Motion picture executives—and players were signing a "declaration of independence" today, calling on President Roosevelt and the United States Congress to sever economic relations with Germany.

Within the next few weeks they plan to ask millions of theatregoers throughout the country to sign copies of the document for forwarding to Washington.

It urges that "all economic connections between the governments of the United States and Germany be totally severed until such time as Germany is willing to re-enter the family of nations in accordance with the humane principles of international law and universal freedom."

Actor Melvyn Douglas presided at a meeting of 50 leaders of the movie industry at the Beverly Hills home of Edward Robinson, where the movement was launched last night.

Among those who signed the "declaration" at the initial meeting, Douglas said, were a number of leading actors and actresses.

NEW RELIGIOUS BOARD IN SPAIN

Loyalist Government Announces Appointment of Commissioner to Supervise

BARCELONA (AP)—The Spanish government today created a commission on religion charged with the supervision of all religious activities in government territory. Jesus Maria Beldio y Goldferich, dean of the Barcelona University School of Medicine, was named general commissioner.

A decree said the Spanish constitution respected religious beliefs to the extent that they conform with, but do not exceed, the right of a civilized country to establish "freedom of conscience and the right to profess and practice freely any religion."

EDEN ARRIVES FOR NEW YORK SPEECH

People Here and Across Continent Will Hear Him This Evening

NEW YORK (AP)—All was in readiness today for the whisking of Anthony Eden from shipboard to a midtown hotel for a speech he has crossed the Atlantic to deliver to the National Association of Manufacturers.

The former British Foreign Secretary is aboard the liner Aquitania, delayed, by heavy seas and scheduled to reach quarantine this afternoon.

Mr. Eden will be met there by a special car, rushed to the nearest Manhattan pier, transferred to an automobile and sped with police escort to the Waldorf-Astoria for his speech.

It will be broadcast over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, starting at 7.30 p.m., and over the networks of the NBC, the CBS and the Mutual in the United States.

Government O.K. For Arena Plan Now in Balance

Referendum Vote Will Be Analyzed By Cabinet

Consent Sought

An analysis of the referendum vote and the concurrence of the four members representing Victoria probably will be the chief factors deciding whether the provincial government will guarantee a \$150,000 2 per cent federal loan for a civic auditorium and sports arena in the city.

This was learned today from sources close to the government following the smashing vote in favor of the arena at yesterday's referendum, 5,734 to 1,348.

The question will be put before the provincial cabinet shortly. The government's approval is required because it has to guarantee the repayment of the money to Ottawa in case the city falls down.

Under the new Municipal Improvements Assistance Act just passed by the Legislature the cabinet can waive the provisions of the Municipal Act which require a three-fifths majority vote of property owners on a money by-law.

The government, for the moment, is hesitant to do this, however, because of objections raised by some sources. In the House Wednesday Herbert Anscomb, Conservative member for the city, closely questioned Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, on the three-fifths requirement.

While yesterday's referendum was not strictly a money by-law, the huge vote in favor of the arena may be interpreted as indicating that such a by-law would easily pass and holding of another poll would be unnecessary expense, government sources pointed out.

To go into this the government will get a detailed analysis of the vote from Returning Officer M. Frank Hunter, showing how many property owners and how many householders voted. It is assumed that all householders voted in favor of the arena, their votes could be subtracted from the total and the remainder assumed to be property owners' votes. This, it is believed, would still show a favorable majority of property holders, coming up to the three-fifths requirements.

Another factor in the picture is the recent Victoria refinancing scheme, which implied a measure of control over future borrowings.

The government, it is understood, feels that all four of the Victoria members should approve the borrowing plan before the guarantee is given without a further vote of the property owners.

If they all waived objections, and the city council asked for it, the government might then consider giving immediate approval. All these points will be taken into account when the scheme goes before the cabinet.

Five French Fliers Killed

NANCY, France (AP)—A French army bombing plane crashed in flames near the Nancy air base today, killing its five occupants. The cause was not determined.

U.S. Congress Test on Third Term Presidency

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator R. D. Holt, Democrat, West Virginia, announced today he would introduce in the next session of Congress a resolution opposing a third term for President Roosevelt.

The Senate's youngest member said he would use for his anti-third term motion the wording of the resolution passed, 56 to 26, by the Senate, February 10, 1928, opposing a third term for President Coolidge.

The 1928 resolution was introduced by Senator La Follette, Progressive, Wisconsin, and supported by leading Democrats.

Ban On Orientals Sought

Legislature Debates Penetration of Japanese and Chinese in B.C.

The B.C. Legislature may go on record as opposed to immigration of more Japanese and Chinese into Canada developed in the House this morning in a long debate on two resolutions dealing with the problem.

Finally, from the government side, came the proposal the House declare itself in favor of Oriental exclusion, and R. L. Maitland, Conservative leader, adjourned debate on the issue to continue it this afternoon.

The debate started when R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, moved to censure the federal government for failing to reduce the number of Japanese fishing licenses. After explaining the number of licenses had been considerably reduced since 1921, Hon. George S. Pearson, Commissioner of Fisheries, amended his motion to approve Ottawa's policy.

But the subject came up again when D. W. Strachan, Liberal, Dewdney, opened up debate on a resolution of Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, urging abrogation of the gentlemen's agreement with Japan which allows 150 immigrants a year into Canada.

Mr. Strachan, after discussing Oriental penetration from several angles, moved to amend the motion and put the House on record as definitely opposed to Oriental immigration. Other members spoke on the issue before Mr. Maitland adjourned.

Great Conference Of Americas Opens

As 21 Republics Meet At Lima Defence Resolution Predicted

Ontario Robbers Wound Bank Clerk

Three Thugs Escape From Port Credit With \$2,500; Accountant Shot

PORT CREDIT, Ont. (CP)—Three armed men robbed the Port Credit branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce today and one of them shot a bank accountant, R. A. Bryan, before they escaped. Port Credit is 10 miles west of Toronto.

Bank officials estimated \$2,500 was stolen.

One of the robbers fired at Bryan when the accountant made a move the robbers believed was towards a gun. Bryan was wounded in the arm, but his condition was not serious, it was stated.

DREW TO LEAD ONTARIO TORIES

Lawyer and Author Chosen at Party Convention in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, K.C., 44-year-old soldier, lawyer and author, was elected leader of the Ontario Conservative Party today on the first ballot of the convention.

The others nominated were: Wilfrid Heighington, Toronto; Rev. Norman Rawson, Hamilton, and Hon. James Earl Lawson, Toronto. Balloting starts at 3 p.m.

Beverly Matthews was chairman of the elections committee.

Bodies Taken From Mine in Quebec

THETFORD MINES, Que. (CP)—Ending a 40-hour search, a weary crew of asbestos miners brought to the surface today the broken bodies of four victims of a mine accident which killed seven here Wednesday night.

Working in shifts, the volunteer searchers had been on duty ever since the seven men were buried at the mouth of Bell Asbestos mine's main tunnel by the collapse of a part of a pit wall.

Yesterday three mangled bodies were found.

Four Die in Crash

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP)—Four persons were killed today when a KLM (Dutch) airliner struck a dike near the Schiphol airfield and caught fire.

The plane, on an instructional flight, crashed shortly after it had taken off.

SESSION ENDS THIS EVENING

Prorogation of the Legislature is expected this evening. The House rushed through its order paper this morning and expected to have everything clear to receive the Lieutenant-Governor at 8.45 tonight, when he will give assent to the 73 bills passed during the session.

Europe Watches Lima Conference

LONDON (CP-Havas)—A new Pan-Americanism may be evolved at the conference at Lima, The Times, London, Independent, said editorially today.

The United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, "goes to Lima with a positive agreement with Mexico, which a month ago offered perilous prospects, not unlike the fate of Spain," the newspaper said. "He had the spearhead of the Anglo-Canadian trade agreement for a drive against the German barter system, which has made inroads in South American trade."

"So long as the United States remains the world's most considerable creditor nation its friendship will decide the American republics against European ambitions."

TELFORD RENEWS BY-ELECTION OFFER

C.C.F. Man Ready in Vancouver East if Ald. De Graves Runs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. J. Lyle Telford, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation member of the British Columbia Legislature for Vancouver East, today renewed his offer to resign from the seat and contest a by-election providing Alderman H. J. De Graves would contest the seat with Liberal backing.

The Vancouver alderman made an offer before a public meeting here last night to contest such a by-election.

Dr. Telford recently offered to resign the seat and contest a by-election on charges that the provincial government had paid more than necessary for steel used in construction of the Pattullo Bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster. He was forced to withdraw the charges before a legislative committee when he failed to substantiate them.

13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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BABY DIES
VANCOUVER (CP)—A fire department fireman's wife failed today to revive the month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Brown, found unconscious in his crib.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A large meteor, described as many times brighter than the brilliant planet Venus, swept over Los Angeles shortly before sun-up today. It was visible for five seconds, its color changing from blue to yellow-red.

China's Open Door Closed, Japan Tells Britain, U.S.

Equal Trade Principle Ended, But Foreign Business Not Excluded

Arita Speaks Plainly

TOKIO (AP)—A source close to the government said Friday night that Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita had informed Great Britain and the United States the principle of the "open door" in China had vanished.

The minister was said to have spoken frankly Thursday to Joseph Grew and Sir Robert Craigie, the U.S. and British ambassadors, leaving no doubt as to Japan's position.

The informant said his statement contained such phraseology as "henceforth you will be permitted" and "you will not be permitted" referring to conditions under which foreign commerce may continue in China.

Concrete questions were not touched, it was said, but Arita laid down two general principles: showing Japan's line of policy. Specific questions will be determined according to the following principles:

1. The Chinese-Japanese conflict has changed the political situation in China and has virtually dismantled the Nine-power Pact, which among other

things provided equal opportunity for all powers.

2. Japan, Manchukuo and "new" China have become a new economic bloc, but they do not intend to exclude foreign trade.

Japan, he stated, aims to liberate herself and China from dependency on foreign markets, foreign finance and foreign raw materials.

Asked whether Japan had actually annexed the occupied areas of China and made them colonies, Arita was reported to have said: "This is not annexing and these are not colonies. Neither are the British Dominions British colonies. But what's the difference between their allegiance to King George and the bonds of common interest binding the nations of east Africa?"

The United States government yesterday ordered its ambassador to China, Nelson T. Johnson, to return home for consultations with President Roosevelt and State Department officials.

The announcement of this step directly followed Great Britain's declaration she could not possibly subscribe to creation of an economic-political bloc in east Asia dominated by Japan.

Joseph E. Kennedy, ambassador at London, unexpectedly advanced his plans and announced he would sail for home Saturday. Whether this foreshadowed some parallel action by the United States and Britain in bringing pressure on triumphant Japan to prevent her attempted hegemony over all China was not disclosed.

Mr. Kennedy's return was considered highly significant in view of the fact Britain, like the United States, has displayed marked signs of worry over events in China.

DRUG COMPANY INVESTIGATED

NEW YORK (AP)—Attorney General John J. Bennett today started an investigation of McKesson & Robbins Inc., \$87,000,000 drug concern whose financial affairs were described by a director as "so darned fantastic we still can't believe them."

Bennett sent Max Furman and Joseph F. Ruggieri, assistant attorney-general, to confer with stock exchange officials and to make inquiries among stock exchange firms to determine what action his office will take.

Bomb Kills Girl at Zagreb, Yugoslavia

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP)—The explosion of an infernal machine in Croatian headquarters of the Fascist "Zbor" Party today fatally injured a 14-year-old girl and caused extensive damage to the party offices.

Police attributed the blast to radicals. It indicated with what tension Yugoslavia is approaching the parliamentary elections next Friday, in which Premier Milan Stoyadinovich's policies will be a major issue.

"Zbor," meaning unity or assembly party, is led by former Minister of Justice Demetrius Ljotich.

BURGLARY IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON (CP)—Largest amount of loot obtained to date in a major crime wave was stolen last night from the home of J. W. Mould when thieves escaped with three gold diamond rings valued at \$700. The theft was committed while the house was vacant.

Duty Drawbacks To Be Revised

Customs Schedule B Referred to Canada's Tariff Board for Study

OTTAWA (CP)—Schedule B of the customs tariff, drawbacks of duties for home consumption, has been referred in its entirety to the Tariff Board for revision as to extent, form and rate, Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, announced today.

Because there are many items in this schedule and a number of public hearings will be necessary, Mr. Dunning advised Chairman George Sedgewick of the board that he had no thought of the work being completed in time for presentation at the next session of Parliament.

During the past year a study has been made by the Tariff Board into operations of the drawbacks allowed on bituminous coal and other items in this schedule, but no report has been made as yet. Mr. Dunning advised the chairman he deemed this a suitable opportunity to study the whole schedule.

Some 56 items are involved, covering the wide variety of commodities on which the customs duty is permitted, in many cases up to 95 per cent, when imported for home consumption.

"Each time I have occasion to refer to schedule B of the customs tariff," Mr. Dunning stated in the reference, "I am impressed by the fact that the schedule as a whole is greatly in need of revision."

"Quite a number of the items would appear to be inoperative; probably as many or more are either completely obsolete in wording or sufficiently so as to be difficult of administration."

MARTIN EGAN DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—Martin Egan, 66, former newspaper man, of Victoria, B.C., whose negotiations with the Japanese government helped the Associated Press achieve one of the outstanding feats of the Russo-Japanese War, died yesterday from a heart attack.

For the last quarter of a century he had been associated with J. P. Morgan and Company, save for an interlude during the Great War when he joined the staff of General John J. Pershing as a civilian adviser.

A distinguished war correspondent, Mr. Egan covered the Boxer Rebellion in China for the Associated Press, and also served as correspondent during the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection. At various times in his Associated Press career he was stationed in New York, London, Tokio, Peking and Manila.

The New York Times, November 5, 1904, described Mr. Egan's preparations for the filing and successful cabling of a 4,385-word story from Port Arthur, under siege by the Japanese, as "one of the notable achievements in the annals of American journalism."

The dispatch was sent by Richard Smith, the Associated Press man who had been designated to accompany the third Japanese army to Port Arthur six months earlier.

"Months of painstaking preparation, including no end of negotiations with the various departments of the Japanese government... were required," said The Times.

Many old-timers in Victoria will recall Mr. Egan, who with George Denny, also of Associated Press fame, worked on Victoria newspapers. Mr. Egan was employed here in the 90's and left to join The Chronicle in San Francisco. From there he proceeded to the Orient to cover several campaigns.

CUT THIS OUT

EXCELLENT RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

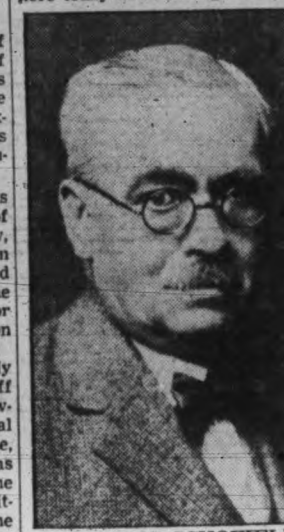
If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula, which is used extensively, is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Paracetamol (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged eustachian should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Paracetamol used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

JAMES H. SCHOFIELD SUCCUMBS AT TRAIL

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—James H. Schofield, Conservative member of the British Columbia Legislature for the Rossland-Trail riding for 26 years, died at his home here today after a long illness.



LATE J. H. SCHOFIELD

Mr. Schofield was born at Brockville, Ont., early in 1866. He was the son of Frederick Schofield and his wife, formerly Letitia L. Hargrave.

He was elected mayor of Trail in 1902 and served in that capacity for five years. He was elected to the Legislature as a Conservative for the old Trail riding in the general election of 1907 and was re-elected in 1909, 1912, 1916 and 1920.

At the general election in 1924 he was elected for the new constituency of Rossland-Trail and served until the 1933 general election.

In 1907 he was grand master of Masons in British Columbia.

Mr. Schofield retired from active business in 1933 after operating his real estate and insurance business for many years.

He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Letitia, and two sons, James P. and John L., all in Trail.

The Legislature this forenoon, on motion of the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition, gave a standing vote of sympathy and condolence with the family of the late Mr. Schofield.

Mr. Pattullo, moving the resolution, said Mr. Schofield was loved by everyone, and was one of the most popular members for the House for 27 years.

Mr. Maitland said Mr. Schofield had made an unusual contribution to the public life of the province. He had a genius for friendship, and those who knew him had a very dear and great friend. His life left great and lasting benefits.

Thomas Uphill and R. W. Bruhn were other members who extolled the life of "Jim" Schofield.

World Conference On Wheat Foreseen

Gathering May Be Called As Result of Committee Meeting in London

LONDON (CP)—A world wheat conference, the first since 1933, may be called as a result of the meeting here January 10 of the international wheat advisory committee, it was learned today.

The committee will consider ways and means of rectifying depressed market conditions which have made wheat growing unprofitable.

Canada, Australia, the United States and Argentina, the largest exporters, all are using internal price adjustment schemes to help the producer, and it is argued the present situation reflects a chronic maladjustment of the market, requiring drastic treatment.

Settlement Plan for Northern Australia

CANBERRA (CP)—Interior Minister John McEwen outlined in the House of Representatives Thursday the special privileges that will be accorded settlers in the northern part of Australia in order to speed up its development.

The settlers will be exempt from income tax for 10 years, and will not have to pay special taxes on the mining and fishing industries. They will receive a special rebate on the gasoline tax. The government will also undertake a five-year program on road building. In addition special advances will be made to settlers in the new territory for converting land from cattle grazing to sheep grazing.

POUCE COPIE, B.C. (CP)—The number of persons stricken with scarlet fever in the Hanshaw district has risen to 15 with the death of a four-year-old child, it was reported today by the health officer. The school in the district has been closed two weeks.

On the Prairies BOY, 10, KILLED HUNTING RABBITS

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta. (CP)—Accidentally shot with a bullet from a rifle carried by his brother, William Everett Murray, 10-year-old son of Joseph Murray of Voking, died in the municipal hospital here yesterday. William and Michael, 14, were hunting rabbits after school, Tuesday, when the older boy's rifle discharged.

National Coal Policy

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton civic by-laws committee has passed a motion urging the city council to endorse a "national coal policy," one aim of which would be to aid the profitable marketing of western Canadian coal.

Social Credit Head

EDMONTON (CP)—S. Whitford of Ministik was elected president of the Clover Bar Provincial Social Credit constituency association at its annual meeting here today. He succeeds E. A. Goodwin, president of the Alberta Social Credit League. William Hayhurst, M.P. for Vegreville, one of the several speakers, advocated a closer alignment between Canada and the U.S. and the republics in South America "as a safeguard to democracy on this side."

Want Economic Justice

WINNIPEG (CP)—Delegates urged today at the closing session of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities convention that a conference of all western Canada farmers' organizations be called to formulate a program designed to "give expression to the demands of the west for some measure of economic justice."

Spanish Victim Out of Job

CALGARY (CP)—Hellmut Knout, back in Calgary, wounded and without a job after nine months fighting with the MacKenzie-Papineau loyalists battalion in Spain, today told friends he would rather be back in Spain than here. He said he wanted to stay with the fight until its finish. He suffers from a machine-gun hip wound.

Canadian Club Prexy

CALGARY (CP)—Dr. E. R. Selby was elected president of the Canadian Club at the annual meeting yesterday. He succeeds John E. Wodell.

Succeeds Dean

SASKATOON (CP)—Appointment of Dr. W. P. Thompson, dean of the junior colleges and professor of biology, to succeed Dean G. H. Ling as head of the College of Arts and Science was announced yesterday by President W. S. Thomson of Saskatchewan University. Dean Ling will retire at the end of this month.

Horse Dealer Dead

ROSALIND, Alta. (CP)—The body of Carl Anderson, a horse dealer of this district, 50 miles southeast of Edmonton, was found hanging in his barn today.

Pioneer Passes

CALGARY (CP)—William John Chittick, 74, pioneer Anguville, Man., farmer, from 1882 until March, 1938, died here last night.

Pirow Home-bound After European Visit

LONDON (AP)—Oswald Pirow, South African defence minister, left for home today after a six weeks' trip in which he visited Lisbon, Berlin, Brussels, The Hague, Rome and London.

He expressed the view to newspaper reporters last night that the one gleam of hope in the European situation was that Prime Minister Chamberlain "will spare no effort to secure a lasting basis for peace."

Seattle Hold-up Man Escapes With \$1,250

SEATTLE (AP)—N. A. Janusher, proprietor of an "automobile row" smoke shop, was robbed of \$1,250 by an armed bandit today, he told police. Janusher said the man climbed into his car just after Janusher had withdrawn the money from a bank, forced him to drive several blocks, and then alighted and fled with the money. It had been intended for cashing mechanics' pay cheques.

16 Hurt in Tacoma School Bus Crash

TACOMA (AP)—Sixteen children were taken to Tacoma hospitals this morning after a school bus crowded with 38 persons crashed into a telephone pole and overturned between Tacoma and Seattle. Several had bones fractured, but none were reported in danger of death.

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Two Pilots Killed in U.S. Plane Collision

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Two United States navy single-seater land planes collided in midair 15 miles southwest of Point Loma about 10:30 this forenoon and crashed into the sea, killing both pilots, according to official reports.

ADDRESS TO BENNETT

TORONTO (CP)—The executive committee of the Ontario Conservative Party was authorized by the party's convention here today to prepare a "suitable address" for presentation to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former national party leader, who will take up residence in England early in 1939.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Combined Meeting — Three junior groups, Musical Art Society, Saturday, December 10, 8 p.m., Truth Centre.

Alderman John A. Worthington wishes to thank his friends and supporters on his election.

Dr. C. J. Clayton has become associated with Dr. J. C. Foote in the practice of dentistry, 602 Sayward Bldg. Telephone E 1851.

Remember the Girl Guides' sale of white elephants and home cooking at 637 Fort Street, next to Floral Art Shop, Saturday, December 10.

The Chinese National Salvation League are working to relieve terrible suffering and privation of Chinese people. The Chinese ladies of Duncan will be serving meals and tea in the Cowichan Cafe, Duncan, on Saturday and Sunday, December 17 and 18, from 12 o'clock noon to 4 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. Proceeds for Chinese refugee relief. Help this good work and enjoy good meals at the Cowichan Cafe. Jim Yee, proprietor.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 13, 2.45. Capt. Elmore Philpott, "The Aims, Ideas and Life of Hitler." Soloist, Mrs. Arthur Dowell.

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Pan-American Host City Combines Old With New



This is Lima, Peru. Main part of "City of Kings," where eighth Pan-American Conference convenes today, is shown in above air view.

By WILLIS THORNTON
Special Correspondent

LIMA, Peru—Yesterday saluted today as the historic Pan-American conference opened in 400-year-old Lima, sprawled at the foot of the Peruvian Andes.

The conference is the biggest event of many years in South America and the "City of Kings" dusted off the old, rushed completion of the new, to greet the delegates and thousands of visitors to this important Pacific coast port to stay at least until the first of the year.

So the past and present walk side by side in Lima. Under intricately carved balconies, built in the days of Spanish domination of the western world, curve modern asphalt streets. And across the broad avenues from the Peruvian capital's biggest hotels, where additional floors have been added especially for the conference, the mummy of Francisco Pizarro lies in its glass casket in the massive Cathedral of Lima.

Four hundred years ago lean, tireless Francisco Pizarro trailed down across the magnificent Andes, seeking a site for the capital of the vast empire he had conquered.

Pizarro had already taken Cuzco, seat of the mighty Inca culture, but Cuzco was far removed from the Pacific Ocean, not suited for commerce.

Pizarro dispatched messengers to locate such a site near the ocean. The messengers discovered exactly what Pizarro wanted on the banks of the Rimac River. On January 18, 1535, the "City of Kings" was founded, so named in honor of the Spanish monarchs.

For more than two centuries the Spanish ruled nearly all of Latin America from Lima, while gold and silver in great abundance passed through its broad streets, a great government palace went up, scores of beautiful cathedrals were constructed and the first university to be built on the western hemisphere was opened.

Modern Lima is a city of 350,000. The tallest buildings are only six stories. A step from its newest pavements are cobblestones and mud over which scamper innumerable Indian children and dogs. The Indians constitute the bulk of the population. Callao is its chief port entrance on the Pacific, only a few miles away.

Everywhere in Lima the city reflects the Inca culture which existed long before the North American Indian culture. The National Museum houses an extraordinary collection of Inca relics.

Of similar historic importance is the great National Library, more than 350 years old, housing many documents of priceless value to history and literature.

In sharpest contrast is the 1938 Lima whose electric lights announce current Hollywood films, whose modernistic night clubs draw Lima's best society to suck on Pisco sour.

Lima's modern residential section is among the most beautiful in the world. A new government palace and a new palace of justice are taking their place along with dozens of less important new buildings.

Nothing, however, is changing the essential tone of Lima, a city of the tropics. Its flowers and fruits reflect this, its bullfights, the beautiful Rimac winding through the entire city.

And, aptly, the name Lima itself comes from the river, the legendary word Rimac meaning "one who speaks," fitting enough for the Pan-American conference.

Winnipeg Studies Big Stadium Plan

WINNIPEG (CP)—Plans for erecting a civic stadium were before city officials yesterday with the possibility the structure might be completed for the visit of the King and Queen next May. J. N. Semmens, architect, drew plans for the structure, which would be located on the north side of the Assiniboine River between Kennedy and Osborne Streets.

W. W. Kennedy, K.C., headed the committee from a service club which presented city heads with the proposal. There would be seats for 15,000 persons, who could view large pageants and other public displays on a huge stage.

The stadium, which would be erected at a cost of \$200,000, and as a relief scheme would be on the same site as the Hollywood Bowl and would cover 300,000 square feet, with the bowl itself 275 feet deep and 300 feet wide.

National Library Proposed

Plan May Come Before House of Commons on Motion of Private Member

OTTAWA (CP)—A national library for Canada—the dream of many literary and public men since the days of Sir John A. Macdonald—possibly will be advanced again at the coming session of parliament.

The Dominion already has a national museum, a national archives and a national art gallery, but is almost the only progressive country without a national library.

If the question is brought to the attention of the House, it probably will be by a private member, several of whom are interested in the proposal.

Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, said in an interview yesterday he is strongly in favor of a national library, but there are many other things the government will have to consider before such a project is undertaken.

NEW LIBRARIAN

There is a belief in some circles here, however, that public discussion of the proposal will be revived when the government appoints a parliamentary librarian to succeed Hon. Martin Burrell. The post has been vacant since Mr. Burrell's death last spring.

The most important government library in Canada at present is the parliamentary library with its 500,000 books, of which Mr. Burrell was the custodian.

Library officials feel it adequately serves the particular needs of the parliamentarians, but maintain it could never be transformed into a national library. It was Mr. Burrell's contention, and that of the present officials, the parliamentary library should be retained as a strictly legislative reference library and a national library be established in a new building.

Sir John A. Macdonald was a supporter of the national library plan, and as far back as 1885, when he was Conservative Prime Minister, he told the Commons: "Our library is neither the one thing nor the other just now. It is not a British museum or a Canadian museum or a national library."

ARGUMENT BY B.C.

Last March a plea for a national library was made by the British Columbia Library Association before the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations.

The association contended the library of parliament should be developed as a legislative refer-

ence library, pure and simple, and that there should be created, separate and distinct therefrom, a national library, giving the people of Canada services of the type rendered to the United Kingdom by the British Museum and the Students' Library, and to the United States by the Library of Congress.

Fire Engines Made Cracks in Plaster

Trucks Running Up and Down Street Annoying, Oak Bay Man Says

In view of a protest from W. E. C. Hulme, St. Ann Street, to the effect the Oak Bay fire engines had caused cracks in the plaster of his house when running up and down the street in front of his house, the Oak Bay Council last night on the recommendation of the engineer approved moving the fire hydrant closer to the fire hall.

Mr. Hulme claimed the cracks were caused also by concussion from the engines of the fire truck when parked at the hydrant directly opposite the front of the house, when used for pumping.

In his letter Mr. Hulme declared, "I consider the municipality definitely responsible. I think you must know how keenly we have been disappointed in what a year ago promised to be a quiet and desirable home." The municipal engineer in his report to the council on the matter said the cracks were of a minor nature and might easily be expected in a house 19 years old.

Nazis at Work In South America

CARDIFF, Wales (CP-Havas)—South America has become a fertile field for Nazi propaganda, which seeks to undermine British relations with South American countries, Colonel Reginald Trestrum, director of the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway, declared here yesterday.

In Chile, nationals of German blood have been organized into "missionaries" groups by Nazi "missionaries." Col. Harper said in a speech. In other South American republics, German and Italian professors volunteer, and in many cases are accepted, to teach without pay in schools and universities, he added.

280 Canadians Still in Barcelona

Ottawa Clearing Way For Return of Men Who Fought for Loyalists

OTTAWA (CP)—Problems arising over return to Canada of some 300 men who went from the Dominion to fight for the Loyalist forces in the Spanish civil war are being disposed of as rapidly as possible, it is stated here.

Difficulties have arisen in only a half-dozen cases, an official said, and it was believed the whole question of receiving home those who went from Canada would be settled shortly.

A cable from Barcelona yesterday stated 280 Canadians who had been fighting in the International Brigade, now disbanded, faced no immediate prospect of return.

With the Spanish government prepared to pay transportation costs, the chief obstacle of return of these volunteers lies in question of their right of re-entering Canada.

Those in the party are in four classes—Canadian-born, British-born residents of Canada, naturalized Canadians and "aliens" claiming domicile in Canada.

No question arises over the right of Canadians to return to their native land, so long as they have not changed their citizenship. The others have the right if they did not abandon their Canadian domicile when they left for Spain.

A phase of the situation not covered by specific regulations is that many of the men have suffered wounds causing disabilities which may make them charges on the community when they return.

The extent to which the Dominion should assume responsibility for the care of men who left Canada fit and were disabled in a war in which this country had no responsibility, is a question causing the government some concern.

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Parking at Duncan

DUNCAN—A complaint concerning the existing method of motor parking and request for stricter regulations in the business district was considered by the Duncan council on Tuesday. Storekeepers and employees will be requested to keep their cars off the main streets.

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities will undertake 60 per cent share of British Columbia unemployables. It was announced. The committee appointed to look into the new zoning by-law reported that the city will be divided into two districts, commercial and residential for zoning purposes. The mayor was asked to arrange a meeting with citizens to discuss the matter. A resolution was passed to the effect that the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities be asked to make a survey of voltage on service wires on each of the city streets.

Accounts totaling \$1,991.55 were passed for payment.

Vancouver's Tax Revenue Increases

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's tax collections for the first 11 months of 1938 showed an increase of \$446,000 over the same period of last year, according to figures released by Frank Jones, city comptroller.

This year's total of \$11,228,045 included \$9,846,930 of 1938 taxes, or 89.34 per cent of the gross levy for the year, and \$1,381,115 of tax arrears or 23.22 per cent of the amount outstanding on January 1.

Last year's collections totaled \$10,782,046, made up of 90.6 per cent of the 1937 levy and 20.13 per cent of the total arrears at the first of the year.

New Bank Branch

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Claims Gas Price 'Loaded'

B.C. Uses Heavy Quantity of Fuel Oil, Says Commissioner

British Columbia, one of Canada's big coal producing provinces, is using an excessive amount of heavy fuel oil, more per capita than most parts of the world, Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald found in his final report for the coal and oil commission tabled in the Legislature this morning.

Mr. Justice Macdonald declared that B.C. in 1936 imported more heavy fuel oil than the rest of Canada put together.

The report put before the House today was the third section of the commissioner's report, dealing with the relative economic values of coal and oil as fuels. The previous two sections, which recommended drastic cuts in the price of gasoline and coal, were tabled last year.

In his conclusion, Mr. Justice Macdonald says:

"The cost of production and distribution of coal have been found to be too high, with resulting uneconomic prices to consumers. The cost of production and distribution of heavy fuel oil as stated by oil companies, on the contrary, have been found to be too low, and not to reflect or represent the economic cost thereof; also with resulting uneconomic prices to consumers. The oil companies have been able to pursue this course by using a method of allocating costs whereunder the losses incurred in heavy fuel oil have been 'loaded' onto gasoline, thereby increasing its alleged cost of production."

Mr. Justice Macdonald finds that on a proper distribution and production basis coal could be used much more economically than fuel oil in many heating plants.

COALS SUITABLE

In substance, he made the following findings:

B.C. coals are suitable and convenient fuel adaptable to modern and efficient methods of consumption.

Under proper conditions of firing, coal is equal to a similarly designated fuel oil in boiler furnaces.

In stationary plants the same efficiency can be expected from coal and heavy fuel oil.

Coal is the logical and economic fuel in this province since fuel oil is not produced here. Coal can be used with a substantial saving in building heating plants, such as office buildings, hotel, departmental stores and institutions. Tests already conducted prove this.

In stationary and industrial power plants coal can be used with substantial savings, whether pulverized or mechanically stoked.

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times as much as the Dominion of Australia.

In the same year B.C. consumption was half as much heavy fuel oil as Italy, three times the consumption of France, Germany and Japan respectively, and the consumption of the United Kingdom.

All oil products should be tested and graded, the report urges. "It is contrary to the economic welfare of the province that depreciation reserves should be withdrawn from a company," the report declares.

New Appeal Clause Made

Government Controls Appeals Right Against Utility Rates

As a last-minute surprise in the long-drawn-out fight on public utility legislation, the government yesterday in the Legislature inserted a clause which gives utility companies an avenue to the courts to fight rate orders, but only if the government allows it.

This brought to an end one of the major points around which the utility battle had centred, and the bill went through third reading.

Twice during the bill's progress through committee the government changed its position on the appeal section.

In the first place it was going to allow factual appeals if the government or the commission thought it was right. Then it switched and decided to deny any access to the courts on matters of fact, only on matters of law, but would let companies go over the head of the commission to the cabinet. The final decision was to allow the government to say whether a factual appeal can be taken to the courts. Companies can go to the appeal court at any time on matters of law and jurisdiction.

R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, made a final protest on the point, saying he would have preferred an appeal on all points as a matter of right. Herbert Anscomb, Conservative, Victoria, made a gesture to kill the government's control over the commission, but mustered only the eight Conservative votes.

Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, made his last stand on insistence that the commission should be responsible to some particular minister, but Premier Pattullo undertook to answer all questions about the utility commission when they arise in the House in future.

PLEAS MADE FOR VARIOUS WORKERS

Domestic Servants Should Get Compensation Benefits, Mrs. Steeves Says

Resentment that domestic servants was the one class of labor cut off from any benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act was voiced in the Legislature last night by Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver.

She said domestic servants were subject to a great many cuts and bruises that often incapacitated them for long periods.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said very great difficulties lay in the way of bringing domestic servants under the act. To do so it would be necessary to go into private homes to make assessments and collections.

Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, asked that something be done to bring fishermen under the act. Mr. Pearson replied he had taken this matter up with the board and agreed the case of casual workers needed attention. He said he would give further consideration to the request.

Samuel Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, asked something be done for those persons who were permanently disabled and then dismissed with a small monthly income and told to seek light work, which, he said, was impossible to find.

Mr. Pearson said this was a problem he would like to see solved.

"But there is a great tendency for one to try and appear more injured than one actually is," the minister said. "This is a great temptation, but I admit this is one of the weakest spots in the act."

SUPPLY VOTED IN LEGISLATURE

The Legislature voted its \$29,766,592 supply bill so fast in the final drive of business last night that it tripped over itself in procedure.

As bill after bill was being pushed through their later stages without debate, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, brought down the formal measure which authorizes him to spend his money. Before it had been prop-

Labor Bargaining Bill Passes

Trade Union Rights Warmly Debated in the House

The status of organized labor in British Columbia, with particular reference to the Committee for Industrial Organization, was the subject of warm debate in the Legislature last night as the government was endorsed on its amendment to the Industrial Disputes Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

C.C.F. members called the new collective bargaining clause a trick by the employers, while the government defended it as a reasonable compromise, promising a redrafting of the clause a year hence.

The bill gives agents of established unions the right to take over bargaining for union employees involved in a dispute, so long as they are in the majority. But it gives no recognition to unions organized in the future, although if the majority of employees in a dispute support them, their union can be the bargaining agent. Only unions now formed can insist that their agents are automatically the bargaining agencies without a vote of the employees.

C.C.F. members charged it would stop growth of labor movements, and especially the C.I.O., because recognition of future unions is not provided.

Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, assailed the amendment as making Mr. Pearson a tool of the employers and striking a blow at unionization.

Mr. Harold Winch said the government had done what Col. C. E. Edgett, Wendell Farris and J. H. MacDonald, "three of the greatest anti-unionists in western Canada," had desired.

Col. Edgett, Mr. Winch said, was a man most bitter against organized labor, and he had convinced the government of the necessity of bringing in the amendment, "which I know will not meet with the requests of organized labor in this province."

Premier Pattullo said Col. Edgett had said nothing to the government, and had no influence whatever in the introduction of the amendment.

The delegation had interests in direct opposition to organized labor in the province, said Mr. Winch.

The logging and waterfront industries of British Columbia he said were infamous in their anti-union activities.

"The employing interests in this province are very very smart, and they have sure pulled a fast one this time," Mr. Winch said. "This government has been made the tool of the employer interests, to the detriment of the workers of this province."

THREATS OF C.I.O.

"There is no question the employers see the threats of the C.I.O. and as far as possible they want to blockade that move. The rank and file of the trade unions know nothing of the implications or potentialities of this amendment. The government has given the employers the right of protection against organized labor."

"This government hasn't a leg to stand on. If labor in the past has been given the right of organization it should be given the same right in the future."

Attorney-General Wismer declared the government knew it owed its election to the support of labor and felt it still had that support.

"But we also represent all the people," he said, "and it is a very important thing that no steps should be taken that will disrupt our industry. We have to listen to the voice of industry as well as to the voice of labor. Surely there is nothing wrong in industrialists coming here to see us. We had previously listened to representatives of labor. I had discussed this whole question for months with labor representatives. This amendment is not the suggestion of industry but was worked out of conferences with both parties."

"Moreover, it was understood when this amendment was drafted that during the coming year representatives of labor and representatives of employers would get together around a table and try to work out something satisfactory to all. This is not a final amendment, but it carries organized labor a long step forward. Why not wait for a year and have a round table conference? And remember you cannot have strikes and disruption of industry if you are going to live under our present system."

"I have been fighting the cause of labor for 25 years, and Mr.

Bengough and Mr. Morrison told me they were satisfied with this legislation for the present. Nothing was slipped over anyone."

"I am not going to attack the C.I.O. now and may never attack it, but I want to say that if this government does everything for labor without regard to the needs of industry pretty soon there will be no one to pay wages and I am confident that the great bulk of organized labor will support the stand of the government."

WANTS DELAY OF YEAR

R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, urged the government to stand the whole issue over for a year or two until the present act had been given a thorough test.

He said members, when they regarded what had happened in San Francisco, must consider not only the positions of capital and labor, but also the middle people, the general public.

Objections to the original bargaining clause were only from a certain type of people, not from the orthodox labor unions, he argued. He went on to cite how the Lemieux Act of the federal government, at first sharply criticized by labor men, had been accepted after 20 years until it was restricted by the Privy Council to federal jurisdiction.

Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, attacked the bill as discriminating between labor unions now established and those that might be organized in the future. It would, he maintained, leave bargaining in the hands of local committees, who might not be experienced in such matters, and separate them from the parent unions.

Mr. Cameron said he had definite information from District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America that they were unalterably opposed to the bill.

"Might I warn the Minister of Labor," he said, "that if a situation arises such as in Estevan, Sask., some years ago, you can expect the same result if this amendment passes."

"It could not happen under our administration of this act," he retorted Mr. Pearson.

"That's not the point," said Mr. Cameron. "If it is going to discriminate against future unions it's so much waste paper."

He pointed out how the mine workers' union at Nanaimo recently negotiated an amicable agreement with their employers.

"And the union that negotiated this was the terribly subversive C.I.O.," he added.

The labor department should work to get the same thing in the lumber industry, Mr. Cameron argued, but he believed the amendment would make every camp separate in negotiating its agreements.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, and J. M. Bryan, Liberal, MacKenzie were other speakers.

The bill was put into committee at the same sitting and developed a sharp cross fire between Mr. Pearson and Mr. Winch as to the value of the new bargaining clause.

Mr. Pearson reiterated that he had not intended to recommend opening of the bill to the government this session, but that the view of trades unions had been respected.

The minister said in the hope that industry and labor would grow to have some confidence in each other, he was making every effort to bring employers and employees together.

He said the problem had been discussed from both sides. He said the amendment was a compromise one.

Industry in the United States Mr. Pearson said, had been badly damaged, almost destroyed, by various labor movements and he feared the same destructive leadership in British Columbia.

"We must recognize the necessity of prosperous industry," he said.

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Silicosis Benefits To Be Discussed

The Workmen's Compensation Board and the Department of Labor will co-operate with the mining industry and go into the entire question of further benefits for sufferers of silicosis, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said in the Legislature last night in reply to a question from Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East.

"This matter must be gone into very carefully and I shall be glad to see if some basis of further improvement cannot be arranged," Mr. Pearson said.

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Pension Fund Is Now Sound

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For more than an hour yesterday the Legislature in committee debated the new Municipal Superannuation Act which, in many cases, will drastically reduce the pensions now being received by retired municipal employees.

Harold E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said, "We gave them a pledge and now we're going to absolutely strangle them."

TEACHERS' PENSIONS

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, wondered what tale of woe would be heard in the House next year about the teachers' superannuation fund. She said people not responsible were going to suffer the consequences. She objected to municipal councils being able to supplement the pensions. Pensioners would be at the mercy of councils, she said, and it was ridiculous to think of them going year after year to ask for more money. Dr. Weir said there was a moral and legal responsibility on the municipalities to see what had been done was rectified.

J. H. Forester, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, said he hoped Vancouver would make some increase

pal would be returned in time. Mr. Anscomb said it was very obvious a lot of people now retired would not have retired had they known their pensions would be reduced. He said the government should assume some of the responsibility, particularly to the widows.

"Many of these people will not be in a position to save themselves from the wreck," Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said. "We gave them a pledge and now we're going to absolutely strangle them."

Trees To Be Planted During Visit of King

TORONTO (CP)—F. E. Robson, Toronto, president of the Men of the Trees, outlined tentative plans at the annual meeting of the English-speaking Union here last night calling for planting an avenue of trees in honor of the King and Queen. The trees would be planted next summer by winners of an essay contest to be held in Ontario schools.

Mr. Robson said the contest would be open to students in Ontario—public and secondary schools. Approximately 500 winners would be selected, each to plant one tree.

The first six winners would be given a trip to Ottawa, with an opportunity to meet their Majesties on their Canadian visit.

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lected were: president, Mrs. E. Boorman; vice-president, Mrs. S. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Nott; treasurer, Mrs. A. Allison; supply secretary, Mrs. Hoy; missionary monthly, Mrs. D. H. Phillips; Christian stewardship, Mrs. S. Jones; temperance, Mrs. W. Allan; associate helpers, Mesdames J. Edge and W. Jewell; strangers' secretary, Mesdames G. Jones and Scott; mite box secretary, Mrs. D. W. Phillips; pianist, Mrs. H. Allison. The officers were installed by Mrs. G. Guy of Victoria. Mrs. Guy gave an address describing the activities of the Women's Missionary Society at home and abroad.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Phillips, Royal Oak.

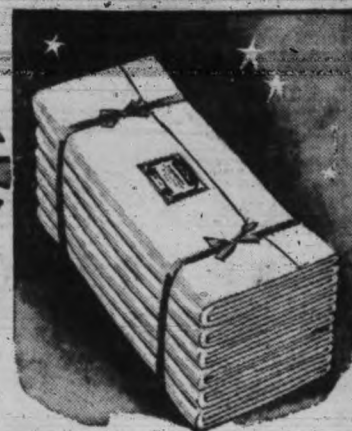
Annual meeting will be held in January. Arrangements were completed to hold a Christmas

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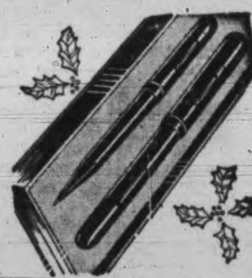
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Miss L. Turpel Is Venture Club President

Miss Lorna Turpel was elected president of the Venture Club at its third annual meeting on Wednesday evening. Other officers elected were Miss Ruth Whiteoak, vice-president; Miss Hazel MacKenzie, treasurer, and Miss Janet Graham was elected secretary for a second term by acclamation.

In her report, the retiring president, Miss Edna MacKenzie, urged that the club continue its good work in aid of the Solarium, mentioning the fact that during the year two exercisers has been installed and paid for, as well as clothing supplied for the babies at the Solarium.

Miss Janet Graham, the secretary, outlined the many activities, social and otherwise of the club, outstanding of which was a visit from several members of the Seattle Venture Club and a return visit to Seattle by a few of the Victoria members.

In the treasurer's report, Miss Ruth Whiteoak pointed out that the club had had a very profitable year in raising money for its various activities.

Plans were made for the annual installation dinner to be held on Saturday, December 17, in the private dining-room of the Douglas Hotel.

During the evening, Miss Lorna Turpel presented Miss Edna MacKenzie the retiring president, with a mauve Kenwood bed-throw, the gift of her fellow club members in view of her approaching marriage in Toronto, wishing her every happiness for the future.

It was announced that the winners of the recent telephone bridge held by the club were Miss Louise Rogers and Lillian Tait.

Three Generations Party Enjoyed

A happy afternoon was spent on Tuesday when the Little Helpers of St. Paul's Garrison Church branch entertained their mothers, grandmothers and many kind friends in the parish hall. Each Little Helper brought a gift to be sold for the benefit of the church finance fund, the Children's Aid and the Solarium, and \$19.50 was realized and divided between them equally. Mrs. Harbison of Carleton Place, a grandmother, kindly dressed a complete doll which realized \$4.10 of the above sum. It was won by Mrs. G. Sisman, who presented it to the children of the Solarium.

Games were played and recitations given by the members of the Junior W.A. and Little Cordelia Lee, daughter of Rev. Clarence and Mrs. Lee of the Chinese Mission. Tea was served at three long tables. Among other good things were two decorated cakes bearing the greetings "Welcome to Little Helpers" and "Welcome to Mothers and Grandmothers." Mrs. Murray, on behalf of the mothers, presented Mrs. Crane, the parochial secretary, with a beautiful pair of gloves and bouquets were given to Mrs. Harris, the diocesan secretary, and to Miss Roach and Miss Price by Margaret Bowden and Frances Langlois.

Before going home each child from the Little Helpers was given a balloon and candy by Mrs. A. Bischlager on behalf of the Senior W.A. and girls' branches.

The secretaries from the other city branches, also Mrs. Lee and her friends from the Chinese Mission, were welcomed.

To Provide Yule Cheer At Seamen's Home

Christmas plans for the Connaught Seamen's Institute were formulated at the meeting of the Ladies' Guild, yesterday afternoon. Money was voted for the provision of Christmas cheer at the home, and also to Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. W. Finmore, hospital visitors, to be expended among sea-faring men who are patients at Christmas.

Miss de Trafford turned in a supply of woollen sweaters and heavy socks, which will be distributed. Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Cashmore were delegated to look into the matter of the Institute radio, which was reported in need of adjustment. The fence at the home was damaged during the recent storm, it was also reported. Men registered at the institute during the month numbered 152; ships visited, 30; cadets, 34; letters mailed, 63, and literature, 39.

A report was given of the recent bridge tea at the Empress Hotel, and all those who assisted were thanked. Mrs. Albert Griffith and Mrs. Finmore served tea after the meeting.

The albatross is the most pneumatic of all birds. Every bone in its body is filled with air sacs, with the exception of the capula and hyoid bones.



—Photo by Savannah.

Mrs. Eric James Butler, who was married at St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, last month. She was the former Miss Kitty Hoare.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At the second of their two receptions yesterday afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber welcomed about 600 guests, including a number from Vancouver. As on the previous day, the flower arrangements made an artistic setting for the animated scene. Refreshments were served in the ballroom, where an orchestra was in attendance.

Mr. Jack Todd and Mr. Alex Gillespie, who have been on a motor trip to California, will return home at the week-end.

Mrs. Winter Ferguson, Foul Bay Road, has returned home after spending the last week in Seattle.

Mrs. A. Lipp of Vancouver, who has been spending the last three weeks with Miss Stuart, Wark Street, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Among Victorians who will sail from Montreal within the next few days to spend Yuletide with friends in the British Isles are Mrs. C. E. Park, Mr. R. Agnew, Mr. John Evans, Mr. T. Bricknell and Mr. Harold Thompson.

Mrs. Goldwyn M. Terry was hostess at a bridge party this afternoon at her home on Burdett Avenue in honor of Miss Dallas Homer Dixon, who is to be married shortly. A handkerchief shower was also held in conjunction with the party, the bride-to-be receiving many dainty gifts.

Drawing-room at Ottawa in January

Their Excellencies' Announcement Dress Regulations
OTTAWA (CP) — Feathers, veil and trains are not a compulsory part of a woman's evening ensemble when she makes her bow to Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir at the annual drawing-room here on January 13. But if she does decide to wear them, she must abide by court instructions set forth in a circular issued today from Government House.

Three traditional white ostrich feathers placed back of the head are usually worn by presentees. If a white tulle veil is attached to the feathers, it should not be longer than 45 inches.

With bouffant frocks of debutantes, trains are seldom noted, but are usually worn by more sophisticated gowns. Falling straight from the shoulders to the ground, the train must not exceed two yards in length or extend more than 18 inches from the heel of the wearer.

Debutantes and women wishing to be presented for the first time should write to the aide-camp-in-waiting at Government House not later than January 3, 1967, to insure a place for them in line.

Although there are no restrictions regarding those to be presented, the capacity of the Senate

Mrs. Selden Humphreys, formerly of Victoria, and her daughter, Joan, are residing in London, England, and will be joined for the Christmas holidays by her other daughters, Jill and Judy, who are attending school in Brussels.

Major and Mrs. W. R. Russell arrived in Victoria recently from Cowichan Lake and are resident at 1795 Foul Bay Road. They have staying with them Mrs. F. X. Russell of Vancouver, who has just returned from a trip abroad, and her son, Sub-Lieut. Patrick Russell, who is on furlough until the end of this month, after which time he will be stationed at Esquimalt. Miss Sheila Russell, who was abroad with her mother, will arrive from the mainland on Sunday to join them.

Mrs. H. G. Bourne and Mrs. R. Ard were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at Mrs. Bourne's home, 1031 Wollaston Street, last night in compliment to Mrs. W. Ellison, a recent bride. On her arrival, Mrs. Ellison received a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses, and during the evening was presented with a huge Christmas cracker, bearing the many attractive and useful gifts. Supper was served, Miss M. Thompson presiding at the prettily-arranged table. The guests included Mrs. Wm. Ellison, Mrs. F. W. Richmond, Mrs. F. Borrowman, Mrs. E. Ard, Mrs. A. Howes, Mrs. W. Richmond, Mrs. F. Thompson, and the Misses Maide Thompson, Martha McBride and Muriel Fairclough.

chamber, where the drawing-room is held, is limited. Gentlemen attending the drawing-room must wear full military dress or evening dress.

Children's Aid W.A. Plan for Christmas

The Women's Auxiliary to the Children's Aid Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. McAide, the president, with a large attendance of members. Mrs. F. Daniels reported on the Christmas purchases made for wards of the society, and her selection was warmly commended. The sewing circle reported making many useful garments, and 90 children will receive suitable Christmas tokens. Plans were made for the concert in the Memorial Hall on January 24, when the Russian School of Dancing and the Victoria School of Expression will participate.

After the business, a social hour was enjoyed, when Mrs. Daniels received a small token from the members in appreciation of her work. In making the presentation, Miss Lyna Mess paid tribute to Mrs. Daniels' loyalty and devoted services to the board for many years, and also as president of the W.A.

Messenger at 80
BOVINGTON, Eng. (CP)—Mrs. Emily Newman, 80, doesn't shirk her duty. A telegraph messenger, she delivers telegrams in sun and rain. "I started when I was quite young, 20 years ago," she says.

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1/2 cup grapefruit
1/2 cup kiwi
1/2 cup papaya
1/2 cup mango
1/2 cup guava
1/2 cup passion fruit
1/2 cup tamarind
1/2 cup figs
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NOTE: Here you have pudding and sauce in one bowl. Whipped cream can be used as a garnish, but it is not necessary.

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Clubwomen's News

Notices intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in not later than Friday afternoon.

A general meeting of St. Ann's Alumnae will be held at St. Ann's Academy on Monday at 8.15 p.m. The executive will meet prior to this meeting at 7.30.

The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting on Monday evening, at 8 in the school auditorium. An interesting program has been arranged and all parents and friends interested in the welfare of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Woman's Auxiliary No. 65, of Typographical Union 201, held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon with a good attendance of members and excellent reports sent in. A special meeting is called for Tuesday, December 13, at 2.30 in the S.O.E. Hall. The next card party will be held on Thursday, January 19.

The final meeting for the year of the Gleaners' Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Schroeder, Wednesday evening, the president in the chair. The worship service, which was in the Christmas theme, was conducted by Gladys Schroeder, Jean Munro and Beryl Fleming, the music being Christmas carols. Officers for the coming year were appointed and at the close of the business meeting Miss Hazel Stewart presented the president, Miss Edna Maundrell, who is to be married this month, with a set of dishes on behalf of the circle. Games were then played and refreshments served by the hostess.

The Metropolitan Church Chummy Club met at the home of Mrs. Austen Curtis, the president, Mrs. A. D. Adams, in the chair. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, conducted the devotional and gave an interesting talk. Mrs. V. Shoemaker reviewed the club's work for the year and all reports were read. The social hour was enjoyed, the prize winners of the amusing rhyme contest being Mrs. D. Buckle, Mrs. M. Muncy and Rev. A. E. Whitehouse. A feature of the evening was a presentation to Miss Emmie Shepherd, who is to be married shortly. Mrs. Crozier Smith, as captain of the December group, convened the refreshments.

The annual meeting of St. Saviour's W.A. Evening Branch was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hughes, Raynor Avenue. Reports for the year were read by the various officers, after which the election of officers took place as follows: President, Doris Jones; vice-president, Gladys Fae; secretary, Enid Fawkes; treasurer, Lorna Roach; Dorcas secretary, Nancy Augustine; extra-cent and pianist, Rose Lorden; reporters, Bee Stromkins. The guest speaker was Mrs. Lee. Other guests were members of the Senior W.A. and mothers of the girls. The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. F. V. Venables. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The First Spiritualist Church held a successful Christmas bazaar on Tuesday afternoon in the Sons of England Hall. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Holder, introduced Mrs. Andrew McGavin, who declared the bazaar open and was presented by the vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, with a corsage bouquet. Tea was served, the hostesses being Mrs. J. Veness, Mrs. M. Livingstone and Mrs. E. Blackmore. Mrs. E. Fanthorpe had charge of the aprons; Mrs. E. Mayell and Mrs. M. Sweeney, fancywork; Mrs. L. Lambert and Mrs. R. Lambert, home cooking; Mrs. J. Barnes, Young People's stall; Lillian Bishop, Lucy Barr and Conan Mayell, candy; Mr. M. Oatway and Mrs. M. Campbell, contests; Mrs. C. P. Milne, bran tub. The readers were Rev. W. L. Holder and Rev. M. McLeod, crystal; Rev. F. Frampton and Mrs. M. Mallowes, teacups; and Mrs. J. Johnston, cards. In the evening the Young People's La-fa-lot Club held a very successful old-time dance.

A well-attended meeting of the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teacher Association was held on Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. F. Cameron in the chair. Mr. W. Mores-

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by and Mr. E. Taylor spoke on behalf of the civic forum. The president announced that a study group was being formed, Dr. H. Anderson had consented to conduct the first meeting tentatively set for Thursday, January 19. The sum of \$35 was voted to be spent by the president and the school nurse on the Christmas work of the association. An interesting program under the chairmanship of Mr. A. J. Helmecken was presented. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. H. Firth and Mr. Fraser Lister by Mrs. J. F. Cameron, delighted the audience with their singing. A panel discussion on some phases of school board administration was conducted; Mrs. A. S. Christie spoke about the work being done in the night classes; Mr. R. H. Green told of the many improvements made to buildings and grounds; Mr. P. E. George dealt with the financial aspects. A social half hour concluded the meeting.

Royal Oak Women's Institute met yesterday afternoon in the Community Hall, the president, Miss K. Oldfield, in the chair. The financial report was presented by Miss Eva Phillips. Miss Oldfield reported on the concert given by the Victoria Male Voice Choir. Mrs. A. P. Hobbs spoke of the pottery classes, and Mrs. A. Rankin on the practice dances. Mrs. A. C. Booth will attend the Lake Hill W.I. hobby craft competition, and assist with the judging. A donation of \$3 was voted to the Royal Oak School to purchase gramophone records. Arrangements were made for the birthday card party on December 15, with a plum pudding tombola, turkey contest and sale of aprons

and Christmas calendars. As the institute was celebrating its 17th birthday, Mrs. L. H. MacQueen made and donated a birthday cake which was enjoyed during the afternoon. Nominations were held and the annual meeting will be held on January 12. Refreshments were served by the home economics committee.

**Provincial Guide Office
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The provincial office of the Girl Guide Association has been removed from 1241 Rudin Street, Victoria, and is now situated in Vancouver at Room 411, Province Building, 198 Hastings Street West. All inquiries for uniforms or other Guides supplies must be sent there.

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Unsound 'Beliefs' About Food

Nutritionist Tells Dentists of Food Fallacies

NEW YORK (AP) — A long list of "unsound" beliefs about food were reported today to the Greater New York Dental Society by Dr. Martha Koehn, nutritionist of the Ohio department of Health at Columbus.

It is unsound to believe, she said, that tomatoes clear the brain, lettuce and cucumbers keep one cool, lettuce and onions induce sound sleep, fish is brain food, celery is a nerve tonic.

"Never eat unless hungry" is misleading, for she explained some folks have poor appetites, yet need more food than they crave.

To think that disliked food will not digest is a fallacy, she declared. If swallowed in a peaceful frame of mind she said "it will go the rest of the way."

"If," she said, "a person does not overload his stomach, and is not overly tired, and does not worry afterward, he may safely eat any combination of food."

Clubwomen to Hear Capt. E. Philpott

Capt. Elmore Philpott will address the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 at the Empress Hotel on "Hitler—His Life and Aims."

Mrs. Arthur Dowell will be the soloist.

Capt. Philpott is a veteran of the Great War, a writer of many interesting articles on current topics and an able speaker. He is president of the Victoria Branch of the League of Nations Society and is a keen student of international affairs, and his address on Tuesday promises to be both timely and informative.

Juveniles to Hold Yule Program

Tomorrow afternoon the juvenile branch of the Victoria Musical Arts Society will hold its December meeting in the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street. Proceedings will commence at 2:30 and promptness is requested of members. New members and visitors will be welcomed. As this is to be the Christmas meeting, there will be a series of games after the business. Miss Vera Wood, the convener, has prepared a program of music and refreshments will be served under the convenship of Miss Frieda Natrass.



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Canada and U.S. May Co-operate In Defence Plan

Canadian Officers At U.S. Manoeuvres Unofficially as Guests Committee Named

TORONTO—Belief is current in semi-official circles, says an Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto Star, that plans for development of a co-operative defence plan between Canada and the United States may be aired at the coming session of Parliament. Developments since President Roosevelt's speech at the opening of the Ivy Lea Bridge, when he announced that the U.S. would stand by Canada, have lent background to the idea that something is in the air. It is no secret that officers of the nonpermanent Canadian forces have attended U.S. National Guard manoeuvres and camps unofficially, as guests. Canadian officers on the Pacific Coast as well as in the east have been going south to confer unofficially with United States military men and study their problems and methods.

There is a feeling in certain quarters that official silence at this time may be prompted by the desire to bring the matter before the members of the House of Commons before making it a public issue.

It is also suggested that while Canada is an independent nation and her Parliament alone is capable of deciding for or against participation in war, close contact will be maintained with the British War Office if the co-operative defence idea reaches a head. It is held by some that this is a distinctly domestic matter, since the Governor-General-in-Council can turn out the militia for the defence of Canada at home at any time. The international aspect of the project, however, is such that there is ground for belief that careful consultation with London would be a natural part of the procedure.

Over all is the general feeling that co-operative defence will have to come sometime. Meantime interest attaches to the newly appointed honorary advisory committee on national defence, consisting of 15 nonpermanent force officers, five from the navy, five from the army and five from the air force. This body's status and functions have not yet been made public.

New U.S. Destroyers Rated Superior

British Military Journal Places Them Ahead of Japanese

LONDON—The United States navy's new torpedo craft are rated as superior to comparable British and Japanese boats in the current issue of the United Services Review, leading English military journal, which last week also gave high rating to the new American six-inch gun cruisers.

The new boats, says the Review, "are splendid units, combining an exceptionally formidable torpedo armament with a satisfactory speed and reasonable gun power."

The United States navy now possesses 40 new destroyers and 13 flotilla leaders, with 36 of both types under construction and 55 more authorized. These will replace the torpedo-craft fleet of world war days, which at the close of hostilities was the greatest in the world, but which has since become wholly obsolete.

The new-type destroyers displace 1,500 tons apiece, and the Flotilla leaders 1,800 to 1,850 tons. Both types were designed for a speed of 37 knots, but on trials have exceeded 40. This is equivalent to about 47 land miles per hour.

Main armament of the destroyers consists of 16 21-inch torpedo tubes in our quadruple mounts, two on either beam. For fighting other destroyers and repelling aircraft, they carry four five-inch dual-purpose guns, mounted on the centre line, and a number of machine guns.

This is compared to the armament of new British and Japanese destroyers by the Review, to the disadvantage of the latter two naval types. In comparison with the British boats, "they are slightly faster, somewhat more heavily armed, and carry a greatly superior torpedo armament. They compare even more favorably, at least from the standpoint of speed and torpedo armament, to Japan's new destroyers if the 'Sigure' class (1,368 tons, five five-inch guns, eight torpedo tubes and 34 knots.)"

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Glaze Cherries, whole, 1-lb. packet	19c	Walnut Pieces, light meat, per lb.	21c	Almonds, fresh stock, 1-lb. tin	22c
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PHONE SPECIALS 8 TO 10 A.M.		PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF, per lb.		18c	RUMP ROASTS BEEF, per lb.	16c
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LOIN ROAST		28c	HUDSONIA PORK	22c	WING ROASTS	23c
LAMB, lb.		24c	SAUSAGES, lb.	22c	BEEF, lb.	23c
RUMP ROASTS, lb.		24c	FRESH ROAST	25c	CENTRE FILLETS	28c
			OYSTERS, 1/2 pint.	25c	VEAL, lb.	28c
					LOIN VEAL	24c
					CHOPS, lb.	24c
					WESTERN FINNAN	20c
					HADDIES, lb.	20c

the five-inch pieces, mounted in pairs in gun-houses on the center line. This arrangement, plus the single massive funnel instead of the row of three or four that have been customary on torpedo craft, gives the boats something of the appearance of light cruisers, and indeed with a broadside of eight five-inch guns they do have a fire power approaching that of a small cruiser.

The Review concludes: "With the completion . . . of all these destroyers, authorized as well as building and appropriated for, the United States navy will possess 144 modern, under-age boats displacing some 228,000 tons—a very formidable force, indeed, and one which will be equalled only by that of the Royal Navy."

Many Island Christmas Trees Rolling East

The last of 150,000 Christmas trees have left Vancouver Island for the United States market, closing out the seasonal occupation of another year for 50 men.

The trees, especially chosen for shape and size, were cut on a stumpage basis in the Cobble Hill, Courtenay and Nanaimo

Wismer Defends Income Tax Act

Every Forward Action Taken By Government Misinterpreted, He Says

"Every forward step this government has made this session is being misinterpreted by someone," said Hon. Gordon S. Wismer, Attorney-General, in the Legislature when speaking on the amendment to the Income Tax Act which will give the government power to collect taxes from certain companies now evading taxation.

"This act has not as its purpose confiscation of capital or an increase in taxation, but is only to enable us to collect taxes from a number of holding companies now evading taxation," he said. "It will prevent people forming holding companies outside the districts. They are destined for use as Christmas decorations in states as far away as Florida and Kentucky."

province in order to evade taxation." Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who introduced the bill, said not more than five or six companies would be affected by the new rule "and they can rest assured we will be fair to them." "If holding companies have been set up to avoid the surtax we may naturally expect some protest," Mr. Hart said. "But we only intend to make some companies at present evading taxation pay it."

Objection to the act was raised by Conservative members. A caterpillar of the Gullana forests cuts flower buds from plants, strings them together with silk, and attaches them to its own body spines.

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Fruit Sauces, Regular 1.50	\$1	Platters, 12-inch, Regular	84c	Cream Soups, Regular 3.00	3.74
1/2 off. Doz.		1.25 each. 1/2 off. Each.		1/2 off. Doz.	
Oatmeal, Regular 2.00	1.74	Platters, 14-inch, Regular	1.20	Cake Plates, Regular 65c	44c
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Ten Cups and Saucers, Regular 4.50	2.94	Gravy Boat and Stand, Regular 1.35 each. 1/2 off.	90c	Teapots, Regular 1.85 each. 1/2 off. Each.	1.30
1/2 off. Doz.				Stop Bowls, Regular 40c each. 1/2 off. Each.	27c
Scollops, Regular 75c each. 1/2 off. Each.	50c	Covered Dishes, Regular 2.00 each. 1/2 off. Each.	1.74	Sugars, covered, Regular 51 each. 1/2 off. Each.	67c
Breakfast Cups and Saucers, Regular 4.50 doz. 1/2 off.	3.20	Pickle Dishes, Regular 45c each. 1/2 off. Each.	30c	Creams, Regular 60c each. 1/2 off. Each.	40c
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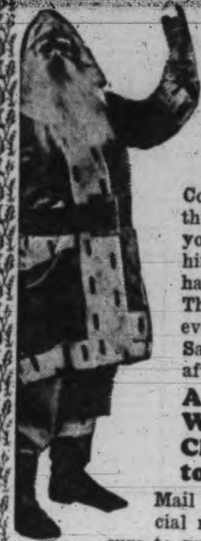
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64 only! 16 and 21 smart Cards to each box. Regular 1.25. For **98c**

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Davis Defeats Shuttle Champ

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ON THE MERCURY-TOOLED blades of Johnny Gottselig, Chicago's Black Hawks have been making a grand showing in the current National Hockey League campaign and bid to again make the playoffs and a possible two straight Stanley Cup victories. Gottselig, a 10-year man and a clever stickhandler, at the time of writing, was tied with Tommy Anderson, New York Americans, for leading scorer. He is the Black Hawk to watch when it comes to getting goals.

Bill Stewart, the little National League baseball umpire who took the Hawks from the ruck to top position in his maiden effort as a manager, says the opposition has not seen anything yet. . . warns that he'll have a better club when all the boys are in condition.

The Hawks have had a number of players laid up. The flu put Cully Dahlstrom on his back. Mush March is recently out of the hospital with an infected right arm. Baldy Northcott has a Charley horse. Art Wiebe has had several stitches taken in an injured leg. Weibe, who has been somewhat overlooked, hands out body checks like they were his only joy. Jeff Deslats and Gottselig represent two-thirds of the Hawks' best playoff line. "Mike Karakas still holds the distinction of being the only goalie to have scored a shutout on the streamlined New York Rangers this season.

It pays Karakas to obtain a good start. The New York Americans scored six goals on him the night before he whitewashed the Rangers. "Karakas was keyed up against the Rangers," explains Stewart. "He was off to a bad start against the Americans when a goal got by after the puck took a bad bounce. He simply didn't get over it. Against the Rangers he really was kicking them out."

In the final period of the Ranger game, the Smith-Patrick-Cecil Dillon line bombarded Karakas from every angle. It was then that the Hawk net-tender really was superb.

"The Americans are smarter than the Rangers," asserts Stewart, comparing the New York aggregations, "though the Rangers are exceptionally bright. The Rangers are much faster and I suppose a better all-round team. . . certainly one I would rather manage, if I had a choice."

Stewart likes his men's last-ditch 1 to 0 triumph over the Rangers at Madison Square Garden. The Rangers had handed the Hawks their first defeat of the season and in five starts by the same score at the Chicago Stadium.

The play that brought victory with just one minute and 23 seconds to go has been practiced ever since the Hawks went into training, according to Stewart.

"I spread my forwards wide," he explains, "and have them cut in toward the net once they get in position. It catches the other side by surprise."

Gottselig carried across the blue line, swerved to the boards, and shot a pass to Deslats. Then Gottselig cut into the mouth of the net, took a perfectly-timed return pass and tipped it over goalie Davey Kerr's stick.

With the Hawks, Americans, Boston Bruins, Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs crowding each other for the leadership, there is every indication that there is going to be plenty of wild-hockey before another ring is added to the battered old Stanley Cup.

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Scores Smart Victory Over Jimmy Watt in City Badminton Meet

Playing the finest badminton of his career Don Davis, home club star, last night turned back Jimmy Watt, youthful Brentwood shuttler and defending men's singles champion, in the current city championships at the Willows Club courts. Davis blasted Watt out of contention in straight sets, 15-7, 15-10.

In tonight's final Davis will go up against George Lane, holder of the Saanich singles crown, who reached the last bracket by his victory over Tony Staples, 15-6, 15-4. The final should produce some of the smartest badminton seen here in years with the odds even.

Miss Joyce Thomson, Brentwood, women's champion, advanced safely through the semifinals by defeating Miss Gladys McCall with the loss of only seven games, 11-2, 11-5. Her opponent in the final will be Miss Marjorie Hughes who was victor over Miss Peggy Macdonald, 11-6, 11-5.

DOUBLES
In both the men's and women's doubles the present champions came through safely. Watt and Drennan Hincks, titleholders in the former division, defeated Lane and R. Hurdle after a marathon first set, 17-14, 15-12. In the other semifinal F. Tyrrell and Don Fish eliminated R. Bagley and Davis, 16-17, 15-6, 15-7. Misses Phyllis and Muriel Sluggett, Brentwood, women's doubles champs, defeated Miss Thomson and Peggy Macdonald, 12-15, 15-7, 15-5. Their opponents in the final will be Gladys McCall and Marjorie Hughes, who defeated Florence Oates and Doreen Swayne, 15-5, 15-5.

The mixed open doubles saw the defending titleholders pass from the picture when Marjorie Hughes and Davis defeated Miss Thomson and Hincks, 15-12, 15-2. In the other half of the bracket Gladys McCall and Staples triumphed over Phyllis Sluggett and Watt, 17-16, 15-12. Play tonight will start at 7.30. Results follow:

WOMEN'S SINGLES Semifinals

Miss J. Thomson defeated Miss G. McCall, 11-2, 11-5.
Miss M. Hughes defeated Miss P. Macdonald, 11-6, 11-5.

MEN'S SINGLES Semifinals

D. Davis defeated J. Watt, 15-7, 15-10.
G. Lane defeated T. Staples, 15-6, 15-4.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES Semifinals

J. Watt and D. Hincks defeated G. Lane and R. Hurdle, 17-14, 15-12.
F. Tyrrell and D. Fish defeated R. Bagley and D. Davis, 16-17, 15-6, 15-7.

WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES Semifinals

Misses G. McCall and M. Hughes defeated Misses F. Oates and D. Swayne, 15-5, 15-5.
Misses M. and P. Sluggett defeated Misses J. Thomson and P. Macdonald, 12-15, 15-7, 15-5.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES Semifinals

Miss M. Hughes and D. Davis defeated Miss J. Thomson and D. Hincks, 15-12, 15-2.
Miss G. McCall and T. Staples defeated Miss P. Sluggett and J. Watt, 17-16, 15-12.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES Semifinals

Misses M. and N. Rice-Jones defeated Misses L. Bell and D. Cosh, 15-11, 7-15, 15-11.
Misses E. Atkins and P. Sluggett defeated Misses B. Beaumont and B. Book, 15-6, 15-5.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES Third Round

Miss M. Barber-Starkey and P. Colclough defeated Miss F. Oates and J. C. I. Edwards, 15-9, 15-15, 15-3.

Semifinals

Miss M. Rice-Jones and B. Evans defeated Miss M. Barber-Starkey and B. Evans, 15-0, 15-2.
Miss H. Peden and R. Roadley defeated Miss P. Jackson and W. E. Corfield, 15-6, 15-14.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES Semifinals

F. Tyrrell and D. Fish defeated B. Evans and S. Skillings, 15-6, 15-10.
P. Colclough and E. Witter defeated M. and N. Rice-Jones, 15-12, 15-2.

Finals

D. Davis defeated J. Watt, 15-7, 15-10.
G. Lane defeated T. Staples, 15-6, 15-4.

WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES Final

Misses G. McCall and M. Hughes defeated Misses F. Oates and D. Swayne, 15-5, 15-5.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES Final

Miss M. Hughes and D. Davis defeated Miss J. Thomson and D. Hincks, 15-12, 15-2.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES Final

Misses M. and N. Rice-Jones defeated Misses L. Bell and D. Cosh, 15-11, 7-15, 15-11.

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SPORT

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BLIND ENJOY BOWLING
As part of the Canadian Institute for the Blind program of recreation for its members, Victoria blind are now engaged in regular fivepin bowling at the Olympic Recreation Centre. Although they have been on the alleys only a few times the locals are proving quite adept, when their handicap is taken into consideration. Bowling for the blind has become widespread in the United States and in a lot of cities regular leagues are in operation. It is possible an international championship for the blind bowlers may be staged in the near future. In the above picture are five of Victoria's blind bowlers, from left to right: John Anderson, F. S. Dearborn, W. H. Foster, C. D. Leeson and A. H. Crocker. The chap seen in action at the left is Foster.

Minor Clubs Star

Spirit of Runcorn and Horden Welfare Features English Cup Soccer

LONDON — The fight being waged for English Cup honors by two comparatively "unknown" teams has caught the imagination of soccer fans. Among the 34 clubs playing in the second round of the tournament tomorrow, Runcorn and Horden Welfare are outstanding examples of the spirit that carries minor-league clubs through qualifying rounds into competition with big-time eleven.

Runcorn's ground will be crowded to capacity when the Cheshire league entry clashes with Aldershot. The team is maintained by two colleries whose employees pay six pence weekly into a recreation fund. Players with big league experience are included in the eleven which in the last few days has been in special training.

Up in Durham, supporters of Horden, a mining village team, are not dismayed by the forthcoming visit of Newport County, powerful leader of the league's third division, southern section. The team has been training by floodlight and practically all the inhabitants of the village turn out to see the nightly practices. Horden's running expenses last year amounted to £11 (\$52).

Seven other minor-league outfits and 23 representatives of the third division take part in the second round. The winners will enter the third stage of the competition January 7 when the Giants of soccer get into the battle for the first time.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW — Winners of maximum points in their last six games, Glasgow Rangers are traveling at a fast pace in Scottish football. If the light blues maintain present form there is little doubt they will capture the league title now held by the rival Celtic club.

After a shaky start the Rangers remodelled their forward line and the regular inclusion of Thornton and Waddell has given them an attack second to none in the league. The Ibrox Park squad now leads in the drive for the championship with 30 points, four more than the Celts and five ahead of the third-place Hearts.

The challenging trio take to the road at the weekend with Rangers opposing the Academicals at Hamilton and Celtic at St. Johnstone. Hearts are away to Clyde.

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Spencers Take Soldier Cagers

Storemen Score Close 34 to 30 Victory Over Garrison

Two decisive victories and one close decision resulted in a trio of Victoria and District Basketball League fixtures last night at the High School gym, with Spencers, West Road and Buckle's Service finishing on the long end of the scores.

The keenest battle was the senior C men's duel between Spencers' and the Garrison, the storemen winning by a 34 to 30 margin, while West Road turned back Wimpy's, 43 to 24, in a senior B men's tilt. Most crushing defeat was handed Y.M.C.A. cagers by Buckle's. The score was 49 to 24.

Bob Malcolm refereed. Teams and scorers follow: Buckle's Service—Rawlings 4, Travis 14, Elford 8, Harknett 6, Lemon 5, Hampton 6, and Edson 6.

Y.M.C.A.—Pattison 2, Palin 2, Masters 5, Shotton 9, Lindgren, Barnes 6, Coates.
West Road — R. Michell 12, B. Michell 9, Butler 6, McHattie 2, Clarke 2, A. Gunn 4, R. Gunn, Cunningham 8.

Wimpy's — A. Jackson 3, Turner 8, Rednap, G. Jackson 9, O'Connell 2, Darling 2, R. O'Connell.

Garrison—Stewart, Wright 2, Rippington, Pocock, Thomson 3, Wilkinson, McCorkall 18, Bentley 5, Sedger, Reason, McMillan 2.
Spencers—Bradley 6, McMillan 2, Spence 14, Walls 5, Cann, Rutledge 3, Minnie 4, Smart 10.

COLWOOD GOLF

Mrs. C. Eve headed the field in the December medal round held yesterday at the Colwood Golf Club with a card of 92-93, while Mrs. A. K. Snell was the leader in B-class with a score of 116-31-85.

The Commercial's basketball line-up for tomorrow's game follows: D. MacKay, James, J. MacKay, W. Allen, H. Tisdale, R. Winterburn, F. Clarke and V. Eaton.

Smith-Hextall Are New Hockey Scoring Threats

United-Shores Game Feature

Intercity Football Match Here Tomorrow; Leadership at Stake

The football spotlight will be focused on the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon when Victoria United goes up against North Shore in an intercity engagement. The local United will be at its best strength for the struggle and Manager Bill Milligan has hopes of victory for his boys over the highly-rated mainlanders, who last year fought their way to a Canadian championship and won that crown, as a win will rocket the Victorians into the top slot in the intercity circuit.

The kickoff is slated for 2.30, with Scotty Dowds refereeing.

INTERMEDIATE GAMES

A pair of games are scheduled in the Intermediate Football League's Injured Players' Cup series tomorrow afternoon. Camerons and Cooperage will hook up at Central Park, with Mathison refereeing, while Caveys and Longshoremen will battle at Beacon Hill with Borde as referee. A league fixture in this loop will bring together Young Liberals and the Navy at Admirals Road. Games start at 2.30.

Arrangements are going ahead for an interleague tussle between the Intermediate and the Wednesday Leagues to be held December 27 at the Athletic Park. The best stock in both circuits will be selected for duty in this battle.

JUVENILE LEAGUE

Two all-star soccer elevens in the juvenile league will meet in their annual pre-Christmas game on December 17 at 10.30 at the Athletic Park. It was announced this week following a meeting of officials. Each manager will be asked to turn in three names of players on his club to President Bill Pynn so that the two teams can be selected.

Juvenile games to be played tomorrow morning follow: Under 16 — Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Maple Leafs, Bullen Park; referee, Obee. Rovers vs. Hill's Corner, Upper Central Park; referee, Bray.

Under 14 — Pee-Wees vs. Oaklands United, Victoria West Park; referee, McCall. Shamrocks vs. St. Louis College, Athletic Park; referee, McDonald. Starting time for all games, 10.30.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

There will be only one game in the Merchants' Football League tomorrow. It will bring together Admirals and Mount Tolmie at the High School grounds. Ernie Bray will referee. The game will start at 2.30.

Line-ups for tomorrow's matches follow:

Oaklands United—Garrison, S. Wilson, Doughty, Turner, G. Wilson, Reed, Murrill, Stephenson, Lomas, Copp, Nickalos, B. Wilson, Horne and Tooby. Players are asked to be at Victoria West Park by 10.15.

Maple Leafs—D. McKay, B. Prior, B. Clarke, B. Jones, D. Donaghy, P. Braithwaite, Popham, Blyth, Penketh, Neill, Treherne, Ricketts, Smith, Worthington, Kelly and Knight.

Rovers—Molloy, Edisson, Barr, E. Smith, Watson, McAllister, O'Brien, J. Smith, Ranson, Crawford, Allan, MacArthur and Ross. (Turn to Page 14, Col. 3)

Argos Favorites

Sports Writers Favor Toronto Over Winnipeg in Football Final

TORONTO (CP) — The "experts" went out on the limb they've fallen from so often today and by a margin of nine to three called Toronto Argonauts to defend successfully their Canadian football championship against Winnipeg Blue Bombers tomorrow.

The Canadian Press asked a dozen sports writers and coaches who would win and why. Here are the answers:

Art Massucci, coach, Sarnia Imperials—On the basis of last Saturday's performance against the Imperials, I pick Argos. (Argos beat O.R.F.U. champions 25 to 8 last Saturday.)

Doug Vaughan, Windsor Star—Argos, but it will be close. Change in rules, plus Argos' razzle-dazzle, plus better kicking, will decide it.

Red Wilson, Sarnia Observer—All Winnipeg has to do is outkick Webster, stop Teddy Morris, Art Weber, Annis, Stukus, Selkirk, Storey and Macpherson on Toronto's own field. I don't think they will.

Eddie Armstrong, Winnipeg Bombers.

Free Press—Bombers as a unit are so far ahead of last season's team, which lost by only a point, that I look for them to take the game. Our charging ends should stop that end run of Argos.

Hal Walker, Toronto Globe and Mail—Argos on their backfield and kicking.

Ralph Allen, Winnipeg Tribune—Bomber power to overcome Argos speed.

Vern Degeer, Toronto Globe and Mail—Argonauts because of their backfield power and because they have a stronger line than most people think.

Ted Reeve, Toronto Telegram—Argos by a few points, because they have the advantage of home grounds and a better knowledge of the rules.

Red Burnett, Toronto Star—If Winnipeg are half as good as they are confident, they should win, but it will be awfully close, Winnipeg.

Alex Ponton, coach, Toronto Balmy Beach—Unless the westerners have something exceptional, I look for an Argos win. Change in rules will handicap

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE		Goals	
		W. L. D. F. A. P.	
Boston	7	2	1 32 13 15
Rangers	7	2	0 29 17 14
Americans	5	4	2 26 34 12
Chicago	5	6	1 24 29 11
Toronto	4	6	2 20 20 10
Detroit	4	7	1 25 29 9
Canadians	3	8	1 26 40 7

COAST LEAGUE		Goals	
		W. L. D. F. A. P.	
Portland	10	0	3 46 19 23
Seattle	7	5	4 52 31 18
Vancouver	5	7	3 40 62 13
Spokane	1	11	2 34 50 4

Portland Wins as Spokane Club Sold

Spokane's co-operative Clippers entered a new phase of their existence today with the announcement of Art Rud, their former owner, he had sold the team to Roy Hotchkiss and H. R. Gilkey, Spokane businessmen.

The announcement made subject to ratification by Pacific Coast Hockey League president, Fred (Cyclone) Taylor of Vancouver, shared with the 8 to 0 win of Portland Buckaroos over Vancouver Lions, the outstanding spot in last night's league developments.

Last night's victory was Portland's 13th game of the year without defeat. They have been tied three times in that span, however.

Lead Rangers To Win Over Canadiens

Account for Five Goals In 6 to 5 Victory; Americans-Detroit Tie

Last year it was Gordon Drillon and Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs who, as sophomore forwards, established themselves among the National Hockey League's highest fliers. Now over the hill come little Clint Smith and Bryan Hextall, a couple of New York rangers making their second season in the big time a great one.

Drillon and Apps poked away at rival goaltenders all last winter and at the finish Drillon led the league in scoring, Apps in assists. Smith and Hextall are given more to bursts of goal-getting, but they're buzzing up near the top in the individual totals.

Smith, a tiny hustler between Cecil Dillon and Lynn Patrick, paced Rangers with three goals last night to a 6 to 5 victory over the Canadiens at Montreal that lifted them to within a point of the league-leading Boston Bruins. Hextall, who on a recent night bagged five scoring points against Toronto, got two of the other goals.

LISCORBE GOOD
Another sophomore to keep (Turn to Page 14, Col. 5)

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Official Count In Elections

The official count in yesterday's civic elections was completed this afternoon at 3. A number of changes occurred in the totals but this did not alter the results from those announced last night. The official count is as follows:

THE REFERENDUM

Erection of a Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena

For 5,941
Against 1,330

FOR MAYOR

Mayor Andrew McGavin 4,581
Alderman James Adam 2,230
John Dean 822

FOR ALDERMEN

Two-Year Terms
(First Five Elected)

Ald. Archie Willis 4,581
Ald. W. Lloyd Morgan 3,823
Ald. J. A. Worthington 3,649
Duncan D. McTavish 3,641
T. W. Hawkins 3,503
Ald. Alex Peden 3,482
Walter Luney 3,068
John Day 2,323
Charles Chivers 2,347
Mrs. Alice McGregor 2,164

The annual general meeting of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia will be held in the Empress Hotel tomorrow under W. F. Gardiner, president.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber will be elected to honorary membership in the institute. Very Rev. Spencer Elliott will be the speaker. An interesting program has been arranged by Henry Whitaker, past president. Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works; R. L. Mailland, K.C., Conservative leader; R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mayor Andrew McGavin will attend.

TOWN TOPICS

An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded on the seismograph of Gonzales-Observatory yesterday evening at 8. The quake was estimated to be 1,440 miles from Victoria in an undetermined direction. The tremors lasted for half an hour.

Bernard Shadforth was fined \$15 when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public. The charge was the result of an accident on Fort Street, near the Oak Bay Junction, when Shadforth's car struck a pole.

A draft of his views on the city manager plan was prepared by Alderman Burges J. Gadsden today for presentation to the City Council at its next meeting. He outlines duties which he thought would be retained by the council, and suggested some that might be turned over to the manager.

"A Trip Through Bapcoland," a reel of moving pictures dealing with the manufacture of paint by the British America Paint Co. was shown to students of the Victoria High School yesterday morning by Fred Pierce of Vancouver. Before showing the films Mr. Pierce gave a brief history of the company.

The Crown's appeal from a decision of Magistrate Henry C. Hall, freeing the Island Pacific Oil Company Ltd. from a charge of contravening the Fire Marshals' Act through the installation of a gasoline pump on Courtney Street, was dismissed in a judgment handed down by Judge H. H. Shandley today. The appeal was carried to the County Court from Police Court.

Harris Munzie, 1012 Johnson Street, suffered cuts about the head, face and hands, which required hospital treatment, when the car which he was driving turned over on Heywood Avenue last night. Mervin and Ivor Fuller, 213 Vancouver Street, passengers in the car, escaped with minor hurts, a police report said. Munzie was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his condition was reported generally good this morning. Mervin Fuller was also still in hospital today convalescing from his injuries.

Two of four owners of radio sets had charges of failing to have operating licenses withdrawn in the City Police Court this morning when C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, informed the court they were residents of Saanich and not the city. The informations were laid by F. W. Seeley, inspector for the radio department, and after Mr. Harrison made the explanation to the court Mr. Seeley admitted this was the case and asked withdrawal of the charges. One owner was fined \$2 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a similar charge, and another was remanded for hearing.

R. M. White Found Dead on Vessel

Robert Marshall White, 24, 935 Cowichan Street, son of Robert White, was found dead between two boilers aboard the Ss. Princess Kathleen while she was en route from Seattle to Victoria this morning, nearly two hours after he had reported for duty in usual good health and spirits. White was a wiper aboard the ship and had not long been a member of the crew.

THANKS GIVEN BY CAR MEN

Through their president, Edwin F. Fox, officers and members of the Street Railway Men's Union this morning said they were greatly pleased with the result of the plebiscite yesterday, and wish to thank all those who supported them in their campaign.

Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Mile and 70 yards: Widdie 112, Easter Parade 112, Supreme Court 110, Hunterdon 110, Moonie Brook 110, Sweep 107, Sweep 112, Howdy Andy 112, Independent 112, Ready Teddy 112, Much Trouble 100, Astoria 112. Second race—Mile and a sixteenth: War-ah 107, Astabunny 112, The Cleaver 110, Our Haven 112, Penny's Third 112, Bold Lad 112, Green Jade 112, Redneck 100, Hadnagal 112. Third race—Mile and an eighth: Don Grafton 110, Fargus 112, Elmer 106, Dolceta Boy 111, Red Powder 112, Enoch Borden 106, Donna Bonita 107, Tomlin 112. Fourth race—Six furlongs: Moral Victory 106, Uncle Leo 112, Bernhard 112, Brockway Breeze 109, King Noyce 109, Lieut. Greenock 115, Lane Duck 118, Paganie 109, Hildinger 109. Fifth race—Mile and six furlongs: All Chance 106, Barn of Due 106, Transbird 106, Golden Wolf 112, Whetford 112, Be Maxine 106, Redneck 113, Claspino 106, Fence Rider 109. Sixth race—Six furlongs: Sky Grenade 103, Denhigh 112, Claspino 106, Better Bet 114, Delina Bank 109, Retura Check 104, Empress Hills 103, Foam 106. Seventh race—Six furlongs: Flying Dot 104, Sweet Honey 117, Don't Forget 106, Dear Diary 115, Flying Bonny 114, Mask and Wig 114, Red Powder 112, Bunting Boy 112, Perfect Blend 112, Red Plates 112. Audited is Lady 106. Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Moon-sweep 115, Wild Turkey 114, Mount Ver-ron 114, Marbles 106, Triplelane 112, Count Pao 106, Pale Chief 112, Ours 110.

A four-person bed for the sick is among the historic exhibits in the French hospital museum at Lyons.

Utilities Do Not Want High Rates

Electrical Convention
Told Lowest Schedule
Only Way of Surviving

The public utility companies do not want to keep electrical rates high; the only way they can build business is to set them at the lowest possible level consistent with sound business, S. P. MacFadden, vice-president of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Seattle, told the conference of western members of the Canadian Electrical Association at the Empress Hotel this morning. Speaking on "The Fundamentals of Rate-Making," he stressed that, except in the very limited field of lighting, the power companies did not have a monopoly, as was frequently charged by politicians. In their bulk output fields—commercial power and domestic cooking, water-heating and refrigeration—they were actively in competition with gas, oil, coal and wood.

Both Mr. MacFadden and a number of delegates who spoke during a debate which followed his paper emphasized the conflict in rate building between four factors, each of which tended in a different direction; the actual cost of production, the value of the service, public psychology and political pressure.

Particular stress was given to the conflict between cost and public psychology. The public, said Mr. MacFadden, could not be asked to work out a complicated rate schedule of the type which would be produced by a utility's engineering department.

The householder was chiefly interested in the highest figure on his bill—the rate for the first block of power used. He would generally consider a bill with a maximum rate of 5 cents a kilowatt-hour, and a minimum of 4 cents more reasonable than one with a maximum of 10 and a minimum of 1½, although the latter would probably cost him less.

FLAT RATE IMPOSSIBLE

It was often suggested that companies should average out the cost per kilowatt to all domestic customers and adopt that as a flat rate, without scaling down, he said.

To follow that course would mean a complete loss of all the cheap-rate business, such as cooking and water-heating, which were built up on the lowest brackets in the rate schedule, with a consequent enormous increase in the average rate.

He stressed that in most cities the domestic customer who only used current to the extent of the minimum bill allowed, represented a loss to the utility company. A survey in the United States had shown that the cost of distributing electricity to the home from the nearest transformer averaged \$17.50 annually, more than most minimum bills.

The loss on the small consumer must be made up by profits on bulk use of current, and by building up the use of electricity until the minimum class disappeared, he said.

He suggested utility companies should give their customers an explanation of the problems they faced in basing their rates, and be willing to answer questions on the subject at any time.

POLITICAL FOOTBALL

E. N. Horsey, light and power manager of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Victoria, opening discussion on Mr. MacFadden's paper, said the utilities made a tempting target for politicians. Rates had been made a political football, chiefly by comparison of schedules of different companies working under totally dissimilar conditions.

Rate reductions could be of two sorts, he said; those that increased consumption and those which simply cut revenue. Reductions of the minimum figure came in the latter class.

Political pressure on the utilities was also mentioned by E. E. Walker, B.C. electric light and power sales manager in Vancouver, in a paper on "Industry Co-ordination Through the Medium of the Electrical Service League."

Leagues of the type built up in Vancouver, he said, had a valuable role in uniting all persons in the electrical business with the customer, and offsetting the political football tendency by providing a united policy.

The league's main purpose was to promote better practices in the wiring and equipment of homes. By so doing it increased the amount of current used, with consequently lower prices.

OBITUARIES

ALLEN—Funeral services for Miss Margaret Mary Allen took place from the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Robert C. J. Were officiating. The following were pallbearers: T. Cashmore, B. C. Moore, Frank Blin and W. Parry. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SHARPE—Sergt. Major John William Sharpe died suddenly yesterday at his home, 317 Phoenix Place, aged 64 years. He was born in Gresham, Yorkshire, England, and served with the Royal Scots in the South African War and with the 60th Battalion during the Great War, being mentioned in dispatches and receiving the D.C.M. He came to Canada in 1919 and for the last two years had lived in this city, being fencing instructor at the Crystal Garden. He leaves a sister in Montreal. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHAMBERS—Funeral services for Mrs. Myra S. Chambers, of 90 Dallas Road, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home. Rev. T. H. Laundry will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BRYSON—George Stewart Bryson, aged 64 years, died last night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for 28 years, of late residing with his daughter, Mrs. G. Hutcheson, 1033 Johnson Street. He is survived by one son, William George Bryson, 1362 Carlin Street; four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Beiben, Portland; Mrs. Herman Pervis and Mrs. Harold Johnston, Seattle, and Mrs. G. Hutcheson, of this city; three grandchildren and one brother, James, in Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Bryson went overseas during the Great War with the 88th Battalion, C.E.F., and served with the 5th Cavalry. He was a member of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 in Sands Mortuary. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate; interment in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PIONEER TRADER DIED YESTERDAY

Late John W. Goss Came
To Victoria in 1895

Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 for John William Goss, who saw the construction of the Great Northern Railway, took part in the Northwest Rebellion and was a pioneer trader among the Indians on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and who died yesterday morning in the Jubilee Hospital, aged 73 years.

Born in Somersetshire, England, Mr. Goss came to Canada in 1881, and took up farming at Broadview, Sask. He was actively engaged in the Riel rebellion in 1885, after which he crossed the border to help in the construction of the Great Northern Railway, being on the footplate as fireman of the first locomotive to enter Great Falls, Montana.

In 1895 Mr. Goss came to British Columbia and, with the firm of Stockman and Dawley, traded with the Indians at Nootka. He also had shares in sealing schooners about that time. In 1900 he entered into business in Victoria at 1901 Douglas Street, and continued to conduct his business there until last week.

Mr. Goss, whose home was at 2927 Prior Street, is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. George Pithe, Mrs. L. Norton, Mrs. Angus McDonald, Mrs. A. J. Gregg and Mrs. A. Nelson, all of Victoria, and 16 grandchildren.

Cold and Hunger Too Much for Lads

Three juveniles who left home last night returned early this morning and decided the world was a pretty cold and barren place in which boys should not live and get along alone.

The lads, 12 and 14 years of age, were reported missing to police headquarters last night. Shortly after 6 this morning they were home, looking very tired and feeling very hungry. They said they had got as far as Langford with their plans to face the world, but the cold night and empty stomachs governed their better judgment and home they came.

They were taken to headquarters this morning, where, after a agents by their first names and told questionable stories instead of taking up as little time as possible.

A slide film with sound accompaniment, illustrating employee education, was shown by H. J. Merlees, sales promotion manager of the B.C. Electric, Vancouver.

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Liquor Charge Decision Monday

Hearing Against Hong-
Kong Cafe Proprietor
Ends; Student Heard

Hearing of the charge against Wong Fung Shew, Chinese, of permitting persons to have liquor in the Hongkong Cafe, was concluded in the City Police Court this morning and remanded until Monday for judgment.

Jill Cook, 17-year-old student, who works at the premises Saturday nights from 9 till 3, testified this morning he had waited table on the night police entered the premises and had seen no signs of liquor.

It was he who attended the three persons from whom police took three bottles and three glasses containing beer. He said he had served them with water and presented a bill of fare when they first came in, and they had told him they would give their orders later.

Within 10 or 15 minutes, before he had returned to the table to see if they were ready to order, the police had arrived, he testified. He said they left about 10 minutes after the police.

He denied ever having seen liquor in the cafe, and said his instructions had been that if he ever did see any to report it to the head waiter. He said he was paid \$1.50 for working the six-hour shift.

R. C. Lowe, defence counsel, contended there was no blame attached to the accused for the offence, as was required by the Liquor Act. Under present-day conditions people did attempt to take liquor into restaurants just as they took it to hotel rooms—a practice which was never known in earlier years—and Mr. Lowe submitted the accused made an earnest endeavor to prevent it.

C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, argued there was carelessness on the part of the employees in not seeing the liquor since it had been easily seen under the table by police when they arrived.

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Announcements

DIED

THOMSON—There passed away in this city on December 6, 1938, at his residence, 1234 Main St., William Thomson, aged 73 years. He was born in Indiana, U.S.A., and had been a resident of Victoria for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. Thomson, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct the service, after which interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GOSSE—On December 8, 1938, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, John William Gosse, aged 82 years, born in Somersham, England, and a resident of Victoria for 43 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. Gosse, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gosse.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SHARPE—At his residence, 315 Phoenix Place on December 7, 1938, Bert Major John William Sharpe, aged 64 years, born in Ontario, Canada, and a resident of Victoria for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. Sharpe, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharpe.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct the service, after which interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHAMBERS—After a very short illness, there passed away on December 7, 1938, at his residence, 1234 Main St., William Chambers, aged 73 years. He was born in Indiana, U.S.A., and had been a resident of Victoria for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. Chambers, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chambers.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct the service, after which interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRISON—On Thursday, December 8, at Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away George Stanley Brison, aged 84 years, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the last 28 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. Brison, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brison.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

REFERENDUMS Re

(1) OPERATION OF STREET CARS;
(2) CIVIC AUDITORIUM AND SPORTS ARENA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that the Municipal Council has resolved that the opinions of the electors be taken by ballot at the time of the holding of the annual municipal election on the following questions, namely:

(1) "Are you in favor of the present street car system, being continued for a term not exceeding five years, provided the present fares are continued and all rights of the City preserved?"

(2) "Are you in favor of the City of Victoria borrowing from the Dominion Government under the provisions of 'The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1904' the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) with interest at two per centum (2%) per annum, repayable over a period of twenty (20) years and to be repaid in semi-annual payments of principal and interest combined, proceeds of loan to be used for the construction and equipment of a Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena?"

AND THAT I accordingly desire the said electors to be present at the building known as the 'Victoria Public Market Building,' Corner Market Street, in the City of Victoria, at the time of the holding of the said election, namely, between the hours of NINE o'clock A.M. and SEVEN o'clock P.M. on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of DECEMBER, 1938, for the purpose of voting by ballot on the said questions.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1938.

M. P. HUNTER, Returning Officer.

PRO PATRIA BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade George Bryson at Renda Mortuary on Saturday, December 10th, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. OILL, Secretary.

OAK BAY SPECIAL

Very pretty bungalow—substantially built of cedar siding painted white with green trimmings. Most attractive. Contains 4 large rooms and a dining room, big living-room with fireplace, best of oak floor, 2 bedrooms, modern bath, large detached garage. Nice lot all in garden, oak trees. Good part of Oak Bay. Price cut to—\$23,000

ON QUADRA ST.

Just south of the North Quadra School, a 6-room stucco bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heating, modern fixtures. Price, \$23,500.

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Charming Little Bungalow

High location, just outside 1 1/2-mile circle from City Hall, containing living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, full cement basement, fireplace and furnace. There is a very pretty garden laid out in lawn, flower and fruit trees. The taxes are about \$70.00, and property is surrounded by well-kept attractive homes. Price now reduced to \$1,800. BUT any reasonable offer at all will be considered.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons having any claims or demands against the late Thomas M. Bird, who died on the 1st day of July, 1938, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Estate of the said Thomas M. Bird, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, day verified, statutory declaration, and that after the 15th day of January, 1939, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of December, 1938.

BECKWITH & DAVEY,
Solicitors for the said Edmond Charles James Bird, 109-11 Belmont House,
805 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS

Tenders for the construction of fence at Tolmie School, cement curbs at Tolmie School, and repairs of fence at Cloverdale School are called for. Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tolmie Fence," "Cloverdale Fence," or "Cloverdale Fence," and delivered to the Saanich School Board Office, Royal Oak, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, December 14th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications to be seen at the Office.

G. J. MORAN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Saturday, the 10th December next, at 3 p.m., I will offer for sale by public auction at my Garage, 1703 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C., to enforce a lien, One (1) 3-ton G.M.C. Motor-truck, Licence No. C-244, of which, Sing-Chung, Co., owner, which is indebted to me in the sum of \$403.65. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. This truck is in good condition and may be inspected at my said Garage at any time during business hours.

DATED 24th November, 1938.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Election Meetings

Notice is hereby given that public meetings have been called by the Reeve and Council as follows:

Monday, Dec. 12—C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road.

Tuesday, Dec. 13—Marigold Hall, Royal Oak Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 14—Keating Temperance Hall.

Thursday, Dec. 15—St. Mark's Hall.

Friday, Dec. 16—Tillamook School.

All meetings to commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

R. R. F. SEVEL, C.M.C.

"Government Liquor Act"

(Section 27)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF VETERAN'S CLUB LICENSE TO OTHER PREMISES

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January next, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Veterans Club License No. 287, issued in respect of certain premises situate at 515 Douglas Street, upon lands described as Lot No. 230, 231, 232, Block No. 24, no map, Land Registration District, to certain premises situate at 512, 514 Port Street, upon lands described as Lot 22 and 23, Block No. 77, Map 218, Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria this 3rd day of Dec. 1938.

VETERANS OF FRANCE.

ORPHANS' HOME

Annual Meeting

The 46th Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 1938, at 4:30 p.m. at the City Hall, for the purpose of considering Annual Reports, the election of a Board of Management, and transacting any other business in the interest of the Society. A Manager's Meeting will follow the Annual Meeting.

ARTHUR LEE, President.

REGINALD HAYWARD, Secretary.

Statements From Mayor Protested

Oak Bay Willing to Co-operate in Fire and Water, Says Councillor

The Oak Bay Council at its meeting last night passed a motion to draft a letter of protest to Mayor McGavin on statements he was recently reported to have made at a public meeting to the effect he had received no co-operation from Oak Bay in regard to fire and water matters.

The matter was brought to the floor by Councillor W. Ellis, who declared Oak Bay municipality should lose no time in making protest to statements which were untrue. "Oak Bay is willing to co-operate in these matters and has always done so," Councillor Ellis said.

The statement referred to was reported to have been made in a campaign address at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Monday night.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

The council decided on the recommendation of the superintendent to adopt a system of garbage collection similar to that of the city, in regard to household refuse such as hot water boilers and washbats. In a letter to the council the superintendent said it was the policy of the city to collect such refuse at no cost to the householder.

It was also decided residents of the district would be given permission to deposit garden rubbish and all rubbish that can be destroyed by fire on Allenby Street, an unmade street with no houses on it at the present time.

It was pointed out a large part of the expense incurred in street cleaning was caused by residents putting their garden refuse on the sides of the streets. The letter suggested any householder wishing to use Allenby Street for such a "dump" apply to the Municipal Hall for permission to do so.

An application from the City Council for some contribution from Oak Bay to defray the expenses incurred by the city in its survey of public utilities and transportation franchise was refused by the Oak Bay Council at its meeting. The refusal was made on the advice of the Oak Bay Municipality solicitors that Oak Bay had no such power under the Municipal Act.

In refusing requests from the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union for money grants, the council pointed out it had no legislative powers to make such grants either.

The Junior Chamber asked for a grant of \$25 towards expense for prizes in connection with their residential lighting competition, and the Choral and Orchestral Union requested financial assistance to enable them to carry on their concert programs.

Other matters brought up at the meeting and subsequently approved by the council concerned building permits, lot transfers and the passing of a by-law for the widening of Hampshire Road between McNeil and Central Streets.

Little Fight on Redistribution

Redistribution of electoral ridings in British Columbia, which will eliminate the Islands, cut Victoria's seats in the House from four to three and give seats to Oak Bay and Alberni, passed third reading in the Legislature last night with a minimum of debate, following a two-hour argument on second reading in the morning.

The amendment of Capt. MacGregor-Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, to refer certain sections to the special redistribution committee, in an effort to save the Islands, was defeated.

"It is the feeling of the people of the Islands that an injustice has been done," said Capt. Macintosh. "Let Alberni be represented, by all means, but not at the expense of my riding want to go with Nanaimo."

"There go the Islands," chanted R. L. Maitland, Leader of the Opposition, as the bill passed.

No mention was made in the House of the original intention to transfer part of Vancouver East to Vancouver-Point Grey, which C.C.F. and Conservative members of both constituencies vigorously opposed. The special committee voted against the proposed changes, several Liberals joining members of both oppositions.

Redistribution will give 10 seats in the Legislature to Vancouver Island, three in Victoria and one each in Nanaimo, Alberni, Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Cowichan-Newcastle and Comox. At present four Liberals, three Conservatives and two C.C.F. members represent Vancouver Island in the House.



HAPPY ENDING—Lionel Barrymore and Edward Arnold are in hearty accord with the sentiments expressed by James Stewart and Jean Arthur in this scene from Frank Capra's "You Can't Take It With You," now at the Atlas Theatre.

Progress of Canada Told

Speaker Says Dominion Could Be Sovereign Nation By Westminster Statute

The Statute of Westminster, signed on December 11, 1931, gave Canada the power to make herself a sovereign nation, said Henry C. Gilliland, Social Studies Department, Victoria High School, in addressing a joint meeting of the Victoria branch of the Sons of Canada, and two assemblies of the Canadian Daughters' League, last night in the Foresters' Hall.

The meeting was held in celebration of the signing of the statute seven years ago. The subject of Mr. Gilliland's address was, "Background and Implications of the Statute of Westminster."

The first real step towards the signing of such a statute was in 1847, when the colony of Canada was given partial responsible government, the speaker said. Robert Baldwin was the first person to form a cabinet responsible to the Colonial Legislature in so far as internal affairs was concerned.

By 1914, partial responsible government had developed into complete responsible government relating to domestic affairs.

Feeling ran high then, that Canada should have more control of external affairs. In 1917, the Imperial War Cabinet brought the Dominions with the British cabinet in making Empire decisions and policies. Further advances were made when Canada had her separate signature on the peace treaties at the close of the Great War, and had an individual membership in the League of Nations.

In 1923, the Imperial Conference gave Canada the right to make treaties. This was confirmed by the Balfour report of 1926.

Aubrey Walls was in the chair during the meeting. T. A. Simons of the British Columbia Forest Service, showed films of the forest fire in the Campbell River area last summer, and Indian sweater making. Solos were heard from Mrs. Robert Carver, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Deaville.

The Oak Bay Council last night decided to take action in the case of 172 district residents who had not paid their road tax and who do not act accordingly by December 20.

WOMAN IDENTIFIED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today identified as Mrs. John Shea, 58, a woman believed fatally injured when struck down by an automobile last night at a residential street intersection.

Mrs. Shea suffered head injuries and a fracture of one leg.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"You Can't Take It With You," starring Mischa Auer and Ann Miller.

CAPITOL—Ronald Coleman in "If I Were King."

COLUMBIA—Bob Baker in "The Last Stand."

DOMINION—"The Arkansas Traveler," starring Bob Burns.

EMPIRE—"On the Stage—Major Bowes' Amateurs."

OAK BAY—"Four's a Crowd," with Errol Flynn.

PLAZA—"When G-men Step In," starring Don Terry.

ROMANTIC LEADS—Jean Parker and John Beal, appearing in the new Bob Burns comedy-drama of home-town life, "The Arkansas Traveler," at the Dominion Theatre.

POSITIVELY ENDS TODAY!
Ronald Colman
IN
"If I Were King"
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CAPITOL

Bob Burns in Dominion Show

Bob Burns has created the most colorful and engaging character of his career in his latest picture, "The Arkansas Traveler," which has its local premiere today at the Dominion Theatre.

In his new role, Burns puts aside the bazooka, wise cracks and crotchets, which marked the musical comedy days of his early career.

The story of "The Arkansas Traveler" gives the star every opportunity to glorify the character he has created. It shows what happens when a happy-go-lucky vagabond gives up his wanderings for a time to help a lady in distress and becomes the editor of a newspaper in a small boss-ridden town. The lady is Fay Bainter, who turns in a sterling performance as the strong-willed widow who puts her entire fortune in the hands of an unknown wanderer.

ATLAS THEATRE

The "No Smoking" rule general on the sound stages of Hollywood was violated at Columbia Pictures when the jail scenes were being shot for Frank Capra's "You Can't Take It With You," which is now at the Atlas Theatre. Jean Arthur, Ann Miller, Spring Byington, Mary Forbes and Lillian Yarbo—all feminine principals—are tossed into a cell packed with underworld characters, all of whom smoke constantly. Thus, when "Action!" was called, technicians, players and property-men promptly "lit up" and blew smoke at the actors before the cameras.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Olivia de Havilland now playing in "Four's a Crowd" at the Oak Bay Theatre, is rapidly becoming a fashion-setter for the younger set of Hollywood because she always contrives to have something exciting and new.

She recently appeared with a gold link evening bag having a satin-lined and padded compartment which she used as a muff. The effect was dramatic with an all-white ensemble. Another of Olivia's tricks is a shirtmaker dress of striped tub silk with a monk's collar lined in blue.

PLAZA THEATRE

"When G-men Step In," Columbia's latest action drama, is at the Plaza Theatre today, with Don Terry, Jacqueline Wells and Robert Paige in the featured roles. The film, which describes a federal agent's struggle to break up the criminal activities of his racketeer-brother, was directed by C. C. Coleman Jr. from a screen play by Arthur T. Horman.

COLUMBIA

TODAY-SATURDAY
BOB BAKER
in
"THE LAST STAND"

Plus
STUART ERWIN
in
"AN AMERICAN CRUMP"

Serial, Except Saturday Night
"R.O.S. COAST GUARD"
EXTRA CARTOON
12.30-2 • 15c 2-1.30

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UNDER COVER NIGHT

LOVE RICE

DON TERRY
JACQUELINE WELLS
ROBERT PAIGE
11-1 2p. 1-1 15c 3 On 25c
MONDAY... "SHOWBOAT"

"Submarine Patrol" Capitol Feature

The superdreadnaughts that so frequently plague the newsreels may be the pride of the navy. But it took the trail, splintery, 110-foot submarine chasers to write the most dramatic chapter in World War naval history.

Constructed entirely of wood and for speed rather than seaworthiness, the sub-chasers answered the crying need for safe transport through the U-boat infested sea lanes of the Atlantic.

This is the story of the strangest crew ever to man a fighting ship.

Included in the cast of "Submarine Patrol," which opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre, are Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Preston Foster, George Bancroft and Slim Summerville.

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"STRING BEAN JACK"
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He'll Park in Your Heart... He'll Have You Chuckling and Crying All in One Lump!

BOB BURNS

IN
"The Arkansas Traveler"

WITH FAY BAINTER • JOHN BEAL
JEAN

PUBLIC FINANCING SHOWS YEAR'S GAIN

TORONTO—With 17 months of 1938 elapsed the aggregate of Canadian Government and Municipal bond financing amounts to \$415,895,090, compared with \$334,824,852 in the corresponding period of 1937, according to Wood, Gundy & Company.

In addition to the foregoing, Treasury Bill financing to November 30 this year totaled \$570,000,000, all of which was for refunding, with the exception of \$10,000,000, which in the same period last year the aggregate was \$335,000,000 of which \$15,000,000 was new money.

During November the Dominion of Canada entered the New York market, offering \$40,000,000 3 1/2 per cent. thirty-year debentures, which were quickly oversubscribed. This is the first Dominion of Canada issue sold in New York since early in 1937. The purpose of both these issues was refunding.

The largest government issue sold internally during November was the \$1,000,000 Province of Nova Scotia Guaranteed Power Corporation debentures maturing

DAVID SIM DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 28 of the TRUSTS ACT that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of David Sim, late of the City of Victoria, who died at the City of Victoria on or about the 21st day of August, 1938, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to THE TRUSTEES GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, 400 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C., the Executor of the Last Will of the said Deceased, their full names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by it at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of December, 1938.

LAWSON and DAVIS, Solicitors for the Executor.

from 1939 to 1944, and bearing coupons ranging from 2 per cent to 3 per cent. The issue of \$2,761,000 City of Toronto serial bonds sold December 1 is not included in the foregoing aggregate. This issue was sold at 100.906, or 2.36 per cent cost basis to the city.

In the corporation section, Algonquin Steel Corporation sold an issue of first mortgage bonds of which \$1,200,000 were 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 per cent serial bonds, and the balance 5 per cent convertible 10-year bonds. The Canadian National Railway marketed \$4,000,000 2 1/2 per cent equipment trust certificates. The aggregate corporation bond financing for the year to November 30 of \$85,534,500 was substantially lower than the total for the corresponding period in 1937 of \$124,356,100.

School Surplus

DUNCAN—On the recommendation of the supplies and repairs committee, the school board decided at a meeting Wednesday night to proceed with the lining of the new gymnasium at once. It was also decided to install a furnace now on hand, at once, and to make further improvements and additions in the new year, at an estimated cost of \$800.

Contracts for transportation of pupils will be renewed with the present contractors, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines and J. A. Kyle, on the same terms as this year.

The treasurer reported that the board would end the year with a surplus of \$1,500.

A claim for damages against the school board for an accident to a pupil on the school playing field was refused, on the advice of the board's insurance agents.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Commodity Exchange: Spot Butter, Quebec (92 score), 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; Eggs, Ontario, A large, 33a; A medium, 27a; Butter futures steady: December 21 1/2, January 22 1/4, February 22a.

ONTARIO POWER RESERVES DEBATED

Conservative Convention Gives Pledge if St. Lawrence Developed

TORONTO (CP)—A resolution on the St. Lawrence seaway, approved at the Ontario Conservative Convention here today, reads: "While recognizing that the St. Lawrence seaway, as such, is the concern of the federal authority, the Conservative Party of Ontario pledges itself to the preservation of Ontario of provincial power reserves in connection therewith and is prepared to co-operate with the Dominion Government to that end."

Other resolutions passed pledge the party's co-operation to a scheme of federal unemployment insurance; urge further governmental encouragement of the mining industry; the processing in Ontario of the province's timber and other natural resources; establishment of medical and dental examination for school children, and encouragement of voluntary health insurance plans.

The convention adopted a resolution which said the party "views with alarm the threat to national unity involved in the present disputes between federal and provincial governments."

The resolution added that the party "believes that as the senior province of Confederation, Ontario should take the lead in promoting constructive co-operation amongst all parts of the Dominion."

Calgary Oils

CALGARY—Brisk buying on Calgary Stock Exchange boosted several issues from fractions to 23 points at noon today. Transactions totaled 58,076 shares.

Home Oil jumped 23 to 1.75 on 1,890 shares traded. Foothills gained 14 at 75, Okalta 9 at 1.25, Calmont 8 and 38 and C. & E. up 3 to 2.18.

Wheat Mild Downward Drift PAPERS DECLINE

WINNIPEG (CP)—Strong export buying and eagerness over the European political situation were given by Winnipeg traders as reasons for a firm trend by wheat futures prices today. Values here jumped into an easy gain on reports of a 1,000,000-bushel export business yesterday closing prices were 1/4 to 1/2 higher, December at 61 1/2, May 63 1/2 and July 64 cents.

Today's export figures were estimated by traders anywhere from 750,000 to 1,250,000 bushels with the United Kingdom believed the heavy buyer. Shipments were made out of both Atlantic and Pacific ports.

Liverpool, influenced by large purchases of Rumanian wheat by Italy and Germany, swung to higher levels and closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher, Buenos Aires was 1 1/4 cents higher to unchanged at 3.

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NEW YORK (AP)—A few steel, rails and specialties successfully contested a mild downward drift in today's stock market.

In dealings that hardly kept the ticker tape moving—transfers for the five hours approximated 650,000 shares—numerous issues were unchanged to off a shade at the close, while most of the scattered gains were of negligible fractions.

Support was accorded U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Great Northern, Pennsylvania, Union Carbide, Du Pont, North American Aviation, Montgomery Ward, Pathe Film, Paramount, United Aircraft, American Can and U.S. Rubber.

Lacking rising vigor General Motors, Chrysler, Glenn Martin, Western Union, North American, American Smelting, Kennecott, General Electric, J. C. Penney, Texas Corporation and Schenley.

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MONTREAL (CP)—Stock market losses extended to as much as a point late today as selling volume expanded.

Profit-takers sniped at the papers and brought declines of a point each to St. Lawrence Corporation preferred at 15 and Price Bros. preferred at 55. Price common and St. Lawrence Corporation common declined fractionally.

Metals drifted in light turnover with small losses for Nickel at 52 1/2 and Hudson Bay Mining at 32 1/2. Smelters, trading in odd lots, showed a small gain. Oils and constructions ruled unchanged to slightly lower.

Behind narrowly were Canadian Car preferred, C.P.R., National Steel Car, Brazilian, Montreal Power and International Petroleum.

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Market 9 a.m. \$1.60. Stock Exchange Manual shows other assets consisting of Dominion and Provincial Bonds, 20,000 shares Royalty, etc. with a Market Value, December 31st, 1937 of \$2,855,317 with 1,616,181 shares outstanding and substantial earning nearly a 9% interest in 62,494 acres in Brazeau District, Alberta, with a well drilling.

Home Oil, Davies Petroleum, Highwood Service and Vic-Tur Syndicate (the latter in the County of Peace, Alberta) are all active in the oil business. All stocks are showing good reaction to the good news. More oil, larger markets.

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Bonds

NEW YORK — U.S. government bonds kept well to the advancing side of today's market, but corporate obligations were mostly behind small minus signs.

Foreign dollar bonds were quiet. Improvement was shown by Italian government issues, but Italian municipals were lower.

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OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams

Uncle Ray

Cleopatra and Mark Antony

There is an old saying, "He who conquers himself is greater than he who conquers nations." Mark Antony had conquered nations, but he did not conquer himself. The habit of drinking wine grew upon him so strongly that it became his master. When Octavian moved to attack him, he did not have the sharp wit of the Antony.



Cleopatra's galley in flight from battle.

The main battle took place on the Mediterranean Sea, near the coast of Greece. Both Antony and Cleopatra were there with their fleets, but the battle was lost.

Across the sea to Egypt they fled, and for a time they felt fairly safe in Alexandria, the Egyptian capital. Then Octavian came with his soldiers, and laid siege to the city.

Thousands of Antony's cavalrymen deserted to the enemy; and Antony felt that his cause was lost. False news was sent to him that Cleopatra had taken her own life, and in his despair he fell on his sword.

When Cleopatra heard that Antony was badly wounded, but not dead, she sent to have him brought to the tomb, or mausoleum, where she had fled. Antony was still alive when he reached the tomb. With his last words he talked to the queen—whom he loved dearly—about ways in which she might save herself.

After the death of Antony, Cleopatra had a meeting with Octavian. So far as she could foretell his plans, Octavian was going to take her to Rome and have her march as a prisoner in his triumph. Then, she believed, he would have her put to death.

Asking for an hour to visit the tomb where Antony lay dead, Cleopatra made ready to die by her own act. We are told that a servant brought her a basket of figs, and that hidden amid the figs was an asp, a small but deadly serpent.

The queen, now 38 years of age, must have shuddered as the asp sank its fangs into her flesh. When Roman soldiers entered the tomb to learn why she had not come forth, they found her dead. So ended a story of love and war, a story Shakespeare has told in one of his famous plays, "Antony and Cleopatra."

Octavian, the conqueror, now was master of the Roman world, with full power over Egypt, as well as Greece, Syria, Spain, Gaul and Britain. In history, Octavian is best known as Augustus.

HOROSCOPE

Saturday, December 10, 1938
After the morning hours sinister planetary influences will be active, according to astrology. Women will be lucky in plans for entertaining and shopping.

Thrift and foresight should guide housekeepers as they prepare for the holidays. Budgets will be severely strained as food prices advance.

Holiday vacation romances are to be exceedingly numerous as the year draws to a close. Many engagements of persons of all ages are forecast.

Mars is in threatening aspect and the effect of the vibrations from the planet of war will be felt in domestic and business associations. Quarrels, lawsuits and scandals will be numerous.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of fair success, but strife may be evident in business dealings. It will be most unfortunate to speculate.

Children born on this day probably will be intelligent, orderly and reliable. Subjects of this sign of Sagittarius are good students.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hallett the members of the Shawnigan Lake Liberal Association held a card party last Saturday to aid the funds of the Senior Women's Basketball Club. Four tables of bridge and 12 of cribbage was played with the following results:

First couple in bridge, Mrs. F. T. Elford and P. Robertson; consolation prize, Mrs. W. B. Broocke and H. Mawle. Cribbage, Mrs. G. C. Orr and J. Perry; consolation prize, Mrs. J. Batchelor and Frank Cullin.

A sale of work and tea was held Saturday afternoon under the auspices of All Saints' Anglican Church.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I wish you students would stop trying to use so many big words in your conversation. I can't understand what you're talking about."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—We have two adolescent boys who are running true to form, doing all of the silly things and exhibiting all of the irritating characteristics that belong to that age. My husband finds them hard to stand and gets so out of patience with them that he very often flies off the handle and says more than he means. Of course, his temper is over in a minute and he is awfully kind and indulgent to the boys. But I am afraid they don't forget what he says as quickly as he does, and I don't want them to get alienated from him. What can I do to help matters?

A FOND MOTHER.

Answer: The principal thing is not to interfere between the boys and their father. Men creatures understand each other and the boys won't take seriously their father's strictures, or respect him less for jacking them up.

But, all the same, every father who has to deal with half-grown boys needs to hold the thought of his own youth continually in mind and to remember the follies of which he was guilty, and how his father used to call him a young ass and prophesy that he would come to no good end.

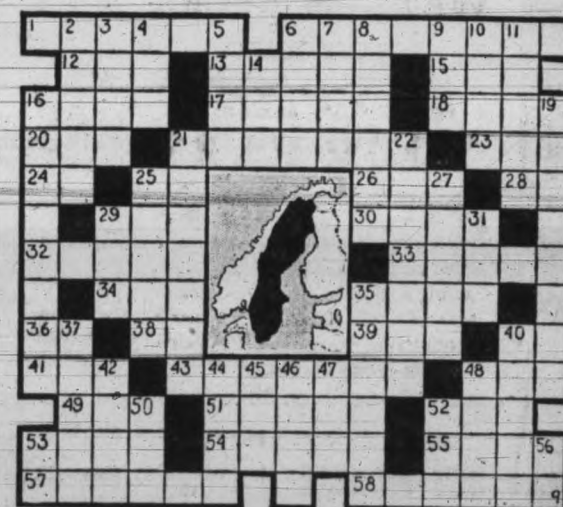
Most men forget that. They actually believe that when they were in their teens they were staid, sober, responsible young men who were never girl-crazy. Nor thought they would die if they couldn't have the same kind of clothes and shoes and hats that all the other boys had. They forget that they ever flunked school, or stole the horse and buggy after dad had gone to sleep to take Sweetie to a party, or did any of the other silly things their own boys do.

But they did. And they got over it. And life settled them down. So when they look back on those days that were so filled with thrills and excitement and uncertainty, they may well have sympathy and understanding of what Tom and Bob are going through.

If they are wise fathers, they will laugh off a lot of the boys' follies. They will be very patient with the youngsters and hold out a helping hand to them, for it is a hard time for the boys as well as the parents when the lads are going through the hobbledohoy period when they are neither man nor boy.

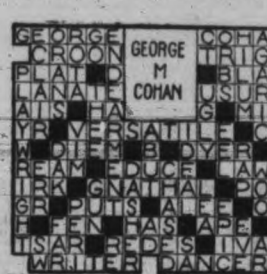
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
1. Pictured is the map of
 6. Its king is — V.
 12. Beam.
 13. To love.
 15. Fuel.
 16. To meditate.
 17. Grinding tooth.
 18. Astrigent.
 20. Unit.
 21. Tampered.
 23. Silkworm.
 24. No good.
 25. Note in scale.
 26. A pinch.
 28. Plural.
 29. Tumor.
 30. Arabian commander.
 32. Sheriff.
 33. To choose by ballot.
 34. To implore.
 35. Pencil end.
 36. Hour.
 38. Musical note.
 39. Skirt edge.
 40. Railroad.
 41. Still.
- VERTICAL**
2. Twisted.
 3. Comfort.
 4. Indigo.
 5. Title.
 6. Yellow metal.
 7. Russian mountains.
 8. Calm.
 9. Chief officer in Turkey.
 10. Glen.
 11. To arrogate.
 14. Drain pipe die.
 16. It is a constitutional
 19. It has compulsory service.
 21. Riding academies.
 22. Verse of two measures.
 25. Starting bar.
 27. Large pestle.
 29. Spider's home.
 31. Rebel.
 35. Arab prince.
 37. To happen again.
 40. Cook stove.
 42. Powder ingredient.
 44. Pressed grape skins.
 45. Data.
 46. Maxim.
 47. Fish.
 48. Tiller.
 50. House canary.
 52. Nominal value.
 53. Mother.
 56. Measure of area.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Boots and Her Buddies



Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bela Lanan—Court Reporter



By Martin



By George McManus



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By L. Allen Heine



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December 8, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
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KINGSLEY, Port Alberni for Los Angeles,
480 miles from Los Angeles.
ROSEBANK, San Francisco for Victoria,
500 miles from Victoria.
QUEEN VICTORIA, Port Alberni for
Shanghai, 60 miles south of Estevan.
DELFTDYK, San Francisco for Victoria,
80 miles south of Cape Blanco, 5 p.m.
CAPE HORN, for Vancouver, 570 miles
from Race Rocks.
BRYNE, for Ocean Falls, 600 miles
south of Estevan.
December 9, noon—Weather:
Estevan—Part cloudy; east, light; 30.16;
24; light chop.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.09; 33; sea,
moderate.
Sefton—Part cloudy; northwest, light;
30.13; 41; moderate westerly swell.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.13; 34; sea,
smooth.

Merchants' Exchange

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ernest F. Riddle, head of Canada Shipping Company, was elected president of Vancouver Merchants' Exchange at the annual meeting Wednesday.

Mr. Riddle was named president of the shipping federation of British Columbia last year.

Other officers elected were: R. Bryan, first vice-president; F. G. Sykes, second vice-president; S. S. McKeen, treasurer, and J. H. Hamilton, secretary.

CAPT. J. W. WATT HEADS GUILD

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. James W. Watt of Vancouver was elected president of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild at the general meeting here Wednesday night. Capt. Arthur Slater is immediate past president.

Officers elected included: Capt. H. L. Sacret, secretary; F. G. Lancaster, treasurer, and James T. Hamilton, vice-president for Vancouver.

Other vice-presidents were: John McLaren for Victoria, Capt. Hollis A. Young for New Westminster, B.C.; Thomas M. Stanbridge for British Columbia Lakes, Capt. Jack McDonald for Yukon Territory, Capt. John Peterson for Prince Rupert, B.C., and H. G. Stott for Port Mann, B.C.

Local passenger vessel representatives were: Capt. E. M. Shepard, masters; William McCombe, officers.

Local freight vessel representatives—Capt. J. Williams and Capt. J. A. McNeill, masters; Reggie H. Payne and J. K. Dahlin, officers. Government vessel representatives—Capt. Dan Sidler, masters; Capt. J. J. Moore, officers.

Capt. C. C. Sainy, Capt. James Findlay and Capt. H. E. Nedden are trustees.

HALIBUT BOARD MEETS AT SEATTLE

B.C. Delegates to
Urge Extension
Fishing Regulations

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia delegates to the International Fisheries Commission Board meeting in Seattle will urge extension of regulation halibut fishing waters to include the continental shelf.

The delegates, W. L. Patmore, K.C., and A. J. Whitmore, left last night for Seattle, where the meeting will be held. Before they left a conference was held with members of Vancouver and Prince Rupert fleets attending.

The delegates will ask also: That opening of the 1939 halibut season be advanced from April 1 to May 15.

That all halibut fishing vessels, regardless of tonnage, be compelled to obtain licenses from the commission.

That fishermen be prohibited from landing halibut under five pounds.

TAKING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO SPAIN

Capt. "Potato" Jones to
Deliver Food and
Gifts to Loyalists

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Capt.

David "Potato" Jones, who won acclaim when he ran the insurgent blockade around the Basque coast last year, will command a freighter being stocked with food and clothing for government Spain and Christmas presents for Spanish children, it was learned today.

Capt. Jones will weigh anchor within the next 10 days so as to arrive at a Spanish port on Christmas Eve.

Hundreds of youths throughout Britain have flooded Capt. Jones with letters asking him to let them join the crew.

The London Daily Herald, Labor, appealed today for donations to provide government Spain with food.

"What is the news from Spain?" an editorial asked. "It is not about fighting. It is about the food supply. For months the food shortage in Loyalist Spain has been getting worse and worse. The stage of real hunger began some months ago. Today the menace is famine. Today the Labor movement makes an urgent appeal for an increased flow of subscriptions to its food-for-Spain fund."

Pilots' Lookout

La Placencia, California for
Vancouver, passed 8.30 a.m.

Darlington Court, Union Bay
for sea, passed 10.30 a.m.

Jersey, for Englewood, in quar-
antine 2 p.m.

Oakbank posted to sail from
Cheminus for Port Alberni, 2
p.m.

Around The Docks

Capt. A. J. Holland, marine superintendent, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Vancouver, will sail by the flagship Empress of Japan tomorrow for Hongkong, where he will supervise the annual overhaul of the four trans-Pacific Empresses in Kowloon drydock. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Holland.

Empress of Japan will be the first of the fleet to remain over in the Orient for refit. She will arrive at Hongkong December 30, and after three weeks' layover will sail from that port January 24 for Victoria, arriving here February 11. Empress of Asia, Empress of Canada and Empress of Russia will be overhauled in rotation.

362 GO OVERSEAS

When the Empress of Japan puts to sea from Victoria tomorrow evening she will have aboard a total of 362 passengers, including 125 who will disembark at Honolulu.

Through travelers will include Count Michaelowski, first secretary of the Polish legation in Tokyo; Lady Beatrice Blackett of London, England, proceeding to Manila; B. B. Anthony of the Standard Oil Company at Hongkong, and Samuel Fraser of the Columbia Rope Company of Auburn, N.Y., who is making a business trip to the Far East. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lipsett of Vancouver will sail by the Empress of Japan on the first stage of an independent world tour, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wilson, prominent Vancouverites, are making a Pacific cruise.

Among those going to the Hawaiian Islands will be Judge F. W. Howay of New Westminster, Mrs. de W. Rounsefell, and Miss M. de W. Rounsefell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Cunningham, Miss C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, John Grant and Miss E. M. Scott of Vancouver.

HERE IN MORNING

Inbound from Holland and the United Kingdom, Ms. Delftyk, Capt. Stamperius, is expected to berth at the Canadian National docks about 7 tomorrow morning.

JUGOSLAVIAN SHIP

Ss. Carica Milica, scheduled to arrive here next Monday to load lumber for Europe, flies the Jugoslav flag and is registered at Dubrovnik.

She is a vessel of 3,927 net tons, was built in 1928 by William Duxford and Sons at Sunderland, and is owned by Jugo-Slavenski Lloyd.

REPAIR PROGRESS

Rapid progress is being made by the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. in repairing Ss. Evagoras in drydock at Esquimalt.

"We expect to finish work on the Evagoras by the middle of next week," said H. S. Hammill today.

The B.C. Bridge and Dredging Company's derrick scow, which is on the V.M.D. marine ways completing repairs, will be turned back to her owners tomorrow. Both vessels were damaged in last week's storm.

LEVERBANK RETURNING

Two new fixtures are announced by the Anglo-Canadian Shipping Company, making a total of nine lumber vessels chartered by the firm for B.C. loading this month.

The latest charters are Ss. Levernbank, due about December 20 to load for Japan, and Ss. Frummenton, expected a week later to load lumber, grain and general for London.

Leverbank is well known here. On her last trip to Victoria she was under charter to the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line.

Calgary Airport

CALGARY (CP)—Two hard-surfaced runways at Calgary's new airport, on the northeast outskirts of the city, are completed and ready for use today, officials of the Federal Department of Transport announced. "The runways, each 3,500 feet long and 150 feet wide, can be used by the largest Trans-Canada Airlines plane."

Post office facilities are ready to handle mail from the airport whenever T.C.A. schedule a stop at Calgary on the Edmonton-Lethbridge feeder line, stated J. B. Corley, district postal director.

All groundwork at the airport is expected to be completed before Christmas. Night and day landings by December 20 is anticipated.

A \$37,500 airport hangar will be constructed. Tenders for the building close December 19.

Marine Engineer Passes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services for Errington Pattinson, 48, who died Wednesday, were conducted last night.

Mr. Pattinson, a marine engineer, was born in England and lived in Vancouver 26 years. Robert Pattinson of Victoria is a brother.

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D. D. MCTAVISH



T. W. HAWKINS

Above are the five aldermen chosen yesterday by Victoria's electorate for two-year terms on the City Council, starting next January. They finished in the order above. With the exception of D. D. McTavish, who is making his debut as a member of the council, all are men of considerable experience in public office, Mr. Hawkins having served the city for several years up to the end of 1936.

Mayor Accepts Plebiscite

Will Be Guided on Forum and
Street Car Issues By Vote, He Says

Acceptance of the wishes of the electorate as indicated in the passage of the referendums on the Forum loan scheme and in support of continuance of the present street car system was voiced by Mayor Andrew McGavin in a brief address, following completion of the civic election preliminary count last night.

Alderman James Adam congratulated the mayor and successful aldermanic aspirants, stating he took the results of the election as an indication of the public's satisfaction with the present administration.

John Dean, in a sporting speech, told the gathering he felt he would have to run for the Provincial Legislature to accomplish the most for the good of the city.

The short addresses follow:

MAYOR MCGAVIN

"I wish to thank the electors for this expression of their renewed confidence in my policies. I have done my best to conduct my campaign in a dignified way and to avoid all personalities, and I congratulate my opponents on the fair manner in which they presented their arguments to the electors. Thanks are also due to the press for the impartial way in which the views of all candidates have been placed before the public."

"I will respect the wishes of the people regarding the two plebiscites which have been submitted today."

"I hope for an early settlement of all negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Company. It should be unnecessary for me to say that I have no personal feelings against any officer of the company, nor am I at all antagonistic to the company. I will simply try to get the most I possibly can for the citizens of Victoria, as this is the purpose for which the mayor and all members of the City Council are elected."

"I extend my congratulations to the newly-elected aldermen and hope the council will work with me during the coming year in the same harmonious way as in the past two years. May we also hope that the year 1939 will show continued improvement in civic affairs and renewed prosperity to our citizens."

ALDERMAN JAMES ADAM

"You have just expressed your decision at the polls today,

Knutsen Motorship On Maiden Voyage

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canada Shipping Company announced today the new 5,500-ton motorship Ida Bakke would arrive here December 14 on her maiden voyage.

The new vessel is the fifth motorship built by the Knutsen Line of Haugesund, Norway in the past two years. The motorship Martin Bakke, due here December 10, was the first of the new line to visit this port.

Ida Bakke is 453 feet long, has a 58-foot beam and her top speed is 18 knots. She has refrigerated space for 46,000 boxes of apples and can lift 8,700 tons of cargo.

The vessel will load 900,000 feet of lumber, 2,000 tons of wheat, 24 cars of apples and general cargo between here and New Westminster before sailing December 22.

Will Tie Up Boats

SEATTLE (AP)—Capt. Frank E. Lovejoy, Puget Sound Freight Line president, announced today he would tie up his eight vessels and go on an "employer sit-down strike" if the state department of public service increases rates on water-borne cargoes.

The public service commission will meet at Olympia January 16 to consider its investigators' reports, recommending the increases.

Santa Takes To Airways

Supplementing Santa Claus traditional reindeer and sleigh, Trans-Canada Air Lines has in the past week added two more destinations to the growing list of points now served by air express, according to Harvey Boale, general agent, Canadian National Express, Vancouver.

They are North Bay, gateway to Northern Ontario, and Kapuskasing, site of one of the largest newsprint mills in Ontario.

By arrangement with Prairie Airways Limited, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and North Battleford are now also linked in the Canadian air express network. The prairie airline connects at Regina with T.C.A.

Now that airmail has commenced between the Pacific Coast and Montreal, T.C.A. westbound schedules have been speeded up two hours and 15 minutes and eastbound schedules 45 minutes.

The Lockheed 14's on the coast to coast run leave Montreal at 9:15 a.m., Ottawa 10:23 a.m., Toronto 12:15 p.m., North Bay 1:45 p.m., Kapuskasing 3:45 p.m., and arrive Vancouver 5:20 a.m.

Eastbound the tri-pleaves Vancouver 7:15 p.m., arrive Lethbridge 10:35 p.m., Regina 2:10 a.m., Winnipeg 5:18 a.m., Kapuskasing 10:20 a.m., North Bay 12 noon, Toronto 1:30 p.m., Ottawa 3:10 p.m. and Montreal 4:10 p.m.

'Hotel-ship' Act

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP-Cable)—Bermuda's contentious "hotel-ship" act aimed at preventing passenger lines from using their accommodation as hotel quarters while in harbor at Hamilton or St. George's became effective yesterday when the colonial government received royal assent for the legislation. Canadian National Steamships liners are exempt from its penalties.

Bermuda hotelkeepers suffered from their business practice. The bill provides a maximum fine of \$1,000 for each day the offence is committed.

Drag for Seaman

TORONTO (CP)—Life-saving station officers dragged turning basin on the Toronto waterfront today for the body of Maurice Cosgrove, 25, Fort William, fireman of the freighter Sherbrooke, at present moored in the basin.



CONGRATULATIONS—Alderman James Adam was one of the first to greet Mayor Andrew McGavin as the latter entered the Public Market Building last night after the count had assured his re-election. The alderman is shown above congratulating his opponent on his success.



FAST FIGURING—Tallymen were working rapidly, getting out the results of Victoria's civic elections at the Market Buildings last night, as Cameraman Strickland shot the above picture. The results of the counts made by these men were rushed to the blackboard to inform the public of the position of the different aspirants in a progressive tally.

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Berengaria Goes To Scrapyard

SOUTHAMPTON (AP)—The liner Berengaria, once one of the finest and largest ships afloat, sailed yesterday on her last voyage—to the scrapyard at Jarrow.

All shipping in Southampton docks joined in a mournful salute as the 52,101-ton liner put out to sea.

The Berengaria, the German Imperator until she became a World War prize, was taken out of service after three mysterious fires aboard her last spring. Then the Cunard Line announced she would be broken up.

Sir John Jarvis bought the 26-year-old vessel for \$500,000 in order to give scrapyard work to Jarrow unemployed.

New Empire Homes For Refugees

LONDON (CP-Havas)—A plan devised by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George to settle German refugees in the British Empire was adopted yesterday by the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction.

The plan asks the government: 1. To elaborate a board plan to settle German refugees in the British Empire, to issue an international loan to finance the plan, and to study the possibility of substantially increasing Jewish immigration into Palestine.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Herman Grieco, 47-year-old cobbler, faces the task of spending \$30,000 in 90 days.

Grieco said today his mother died in Italy, leaving him an estate valued at about \$30,000, but Italian officials advised him he could take none of it from Italy.

Grieco is a naturalized United States citizen, doesn't want to live in Italy and has been able to obtain only a 90-day passport.

All the hoofed animals grow full sets of milk teeth before they develop their permanent sets.

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